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## THE ONE PRICE DEPARTMENT STORE

There is always something coming in--you are not shown the same good, all Season. We have new Shirt Waists--they are dreams--and so new as to style--they are priced \$3.75 to \$8 50 each.

New Evening Dresses--which must be seen to be fully appreciated.

Suits to suit all purses--great variety styles from \$10 up.

To arrive--EVENING CAPES--just a few--but the very latest.

Fifty Skirts have just been put in stock--of course the new plaids are here.

Santa Claus wired us to get ready: he will make our Store Headquarters this season.

Toys, Dolls and Candles for everyone.

Do some of your Xmas shopping now--the weather is fine.

AUG. C. RICHTER.

## BRITISH ARMY IN MESOPOTAMIA NOW IN RETREAT ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS

British Expedition Against Bagdad Met with Reverses and Has  
Retired to Kut-el-Amara--Greece Grants Macedonia  
as Base of Operations for Allies in Campaign  
in the Balkan States.

### PRESIDENT IS TO BE MARRIED DEC. 18TH

WEDDING AT BRIDE'S HOME TO  
BE SIMPLE AND GUESTS WILL  
BE ONLY IMMEDIATE  
RELATIVES.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 4.—President Wilson Mrs. Norman Galt will be married December 18 at Mrs. Galt's residence here, according to a formal announcement made today at the White House. It was also announced that the only guests would be Mrs. Galt's mother, her brothers and sisters, and the president's brother and sister, his daughters and the members of the immediate household. No invitations will be issued. No announcement was made regarding plans for a honeymoon, but it is expected that the president and his bride will depart soon after the ceremony for the South. The ceremony probably will take place late in the afternoon and Rev. Sylvester Peach, the president's pastor at Princeton, and Rev. H. C. Smith, Mrs. Galt's pastor, are expected to officiate.

### AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 4.—The American schooner Linah C. Kamenski was sunk today off Cape Hatteras after a collision with the Spanish steamer Conde Wilfredo, says a wireless from the latter. The crew was saved.

### NAVAL MAN SUED BY WOMAN.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 4.—A breach of promise suit brought against William H. Scholls, chief master of arms at the Naval Training Station by Miss Oral L. Menalder of Chicago and New York will be called for trial next Monday. Scholls has been for 25 years in the naval service. The couple met last summer during the visit of Miss Menalder, who is said to be a nurse. She alleges Scholls represented himself as single and a man of means, and declares he promised to marry her.

### SOUTHERN BANKERS CO-OPERATE TO BOOM BUSINESS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 4.—Many prominent bankers from eleven southern states will meet here on Monday for the second meeting of the Southern Bankers' Cotton Conference. A big get-together movement is under way, looking to the co-operation of the bankers, the farmers and the merchants of the South for the constructive advancement of agriculture and through it of business conditions generally.

While cotton will be the main subject of discussion, crop diversification will be talked over, as an adjunct to Southern prosperity. The first and most important proposition which the bankers will discuss is the formation of a clear, comprehensive method for the expeditious and profitable handling of the cotton crop, and the adoption of an negotiable warehouse receipt, for the benefit of the growers. The next important topic will be the various suggestions presented for a system of ways and means to enable the farmer to market his crop. The facilities now existing will be gone over to ascertain what changes are needed in warehousing.

Addresses will be made during the two days' sessions by men of national reputation. Dr. Bradford Knapp of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who has charge of farmers co-operative demonstration work in the cotton belt, will speak on crop diversification. This subject has created much interest throughout the south, and many southern leaders believe that foods and cattle can be produced to advantage, making the South self-supporting and making the cotton crop the surplus money crop of the South, instead of its sole dependence. Another speaker of prominence is expected in the person of Hon. W. P. G. Harding of the Federal Reserve Board, who will discuss the financial conditions in the South and give his views of the south's share in the present business boom.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 4.—The British army in Mesopotamia is in retreat, according to the official announcement today, which says that General Townsend's forces are retiring to Kut-el-Amara. It is reported from German sources that Greece has virtually turned over Grecian Macedonia as a base of operations for the Entente allies. An Athens report says that the Serbian soldiers falling back into Greek territory are not disarmed but given especial consideration. The capture of more than 2,000 Serbians was reported today in Berlin.

### British Steamships Sunk.

London, Dec. 4.—The British steamships Middleton and Clan McLeod have been sunk in the Mediterranean by submarines. Four men were killed on the Middleton and one injured. Nineteen were landed at Malta.

### Strike Was Settled.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 4.—The strike of 1,800 men at the auto body plant of Theodore Kruntz, who has been filling war orders, was settled today. The strikers were chiefly Hungarians.

### Peace Party to Sail.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Henry Ford peace expedition of 140 Americans on board the steamship Oscar II is ready to sail late today on the mission to the war camps of Europe. Each delegate is supplied with a red celluloid button bearing the inscription: "Out of the trenches by Christmas." Gov. L. D. Hanna of North Dakota was the only state executive to accept the invitation and William Jennings Bryan responded to the invitation that he expects to join the party at The Hague but that for the present he can do better peace work at home.

### CLOTURE FIGHT POSTPONED.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The fight to restrict debate in the senate will not be urged on the opening day of congress, Democrats agreed today, but will come up later in the week. The Democratic caucus has not yet determined the method of the proposed cloture.

### MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL IN BANK FRAUD CASE.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 4.—Judge W. W. Lanubbin will hear next week the motion for a new trial for M. M. Lowry, former cashier of the defunct American National Bank, who was convicted of false entries and sentenced to five years in Atlanta prison. Lowry is out on bail pending the appeal.

### PROBE GIRL'S CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE.

Sallisaw, Okla., Dec. 4.—A special grand jury has been summoned for next Monday to investigate the charges filed against former County Judge L. C. McNabb by the 17-year-old daughter of Charles Ross, a prominent resident of this city. McNabb resigned as a result of the charges. The girl's father circulated the petition which caused the convening of a special jury.

### SCAPEGRACE SON FACES ELEC- TRIC CHAIR.

New York, Dec. 4.—Peters Cornelius Van de Corput, the scapegrace son of an aristocratic Holland family, who killed a woman a year ago and was captured and tried in October, must die in the electric chair next week. Corput used the name of John Hendrick to shield his family from the disgrace he brought upon it. He was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Barbara Wright, by whom he had been employed.

### BOSTON HAS NEW DEFENDER.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Col. Thomas Ridgway, U. S. A., takes charge today of the coast defense of Boston, with headquarters at Fort Warren. He relieves Lieut. Col. William G. Haan, who goes to Fort Thompson on Long Island, N. Y., where he will have command of the coast defenses of New York harbor. Col. Ridgway, the new defender of Boston, was transferred by order of the war department from Fort Barrancas, Florida.

Lieut. Col. Haan, who goes to the defenses of New York prepared a strategic report of the Russo-Japanese War for the war department, and he was one of the army officers recommended for promotion for distinguished service in the Philippine campaign under General Otis.

### CONSPIRATORS ARE SENTENCED TODAY

GERMANS CONVICTED OF CON-  
SPIRACY TO DEFAUD OUR  
GOVERNMENT TO GO TO  
PENITENTIARY.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 4.—The four Hamburg-American steamship line officials were today given federal penitentiary sentences following their conviction of conspiracy to defraud the United States government. Dr. Karl Buehn, George Kotter and Adolph Hachmeister were sentenced to a year and a half in the Atlanta penitentiary. Joseph Poppinhaus was sentenced to one year. The Hamburg-American line was fined one dollar. All those sentenced were admitted to bail pending an appeal.

### BRAKEMAN WAS KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Texarkana, Texas, Dec. 4.—E. M. Johnson, a brakeman of Bonham, was killed and three other trainmen were injured here early today when a Texas and Pacific freight train ran into an open switch and struck a switch engine.

### CONDITIONS ARE QUIETER.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 4.—Conditions along the Mexican border are quieter than for three years past, according to Ranger Captain Monroe Fox, of Marfa, here today. He says the Mexican bandits are scarce and that there has been a notable falling off in the raids.

### CENTENARY OF BIBLE DISTRI- BUTION.

New York, Dec. 4.—Tomorrow is "Universal Bible Sunday," and it marks the completion of a hundred years of organized Bible distribution at the hands of the American Bible Society. Many ministers and congregations will join in the observance of the day. During the year 1914, the distribution was 6,406,323 volumes. And during its first century the society will have circulated, it is estimated, 115,000,000 Bibles or parts of Bibles.

### ARGUE SUITS AGAINST GERMAN LINER.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Final arguments in the suits for damages brought by the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York and others against the North German Lloyd line in consequence of the failure of the Kronprinzessin Cecilie to complete her voyage to Europe on the eve of the European war, will be heard in the United States District court here on Monday. The vessel carried large consignments of gold, and the trust company sues for the damage sustained by failure to deliver it in England. One of the passengers also sues for failure to land him in Europe, for he claims thereby that he was prevented from saving his property in Belgium. The suits have been in the court for a year, and the evidence has been taken.

### MAJOR GENERAL MURRY ENDS ACTIVE SERVICE.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Major General Arthur Murray, U. S. A., retires from active service today as commander of the Western Department and he is succeeded by Major General J. Franklin Brill. General Murray reached the retiring age last April, but he was continued in active command during the San Francisco Exposition. The closing of the Fair today brings his retirement, after forty one years of valuable service to the army. He wrote the manual of arms, a manual for courts-martial, and became one of the leading military authorities in the United States.

General Bell will be sixty years old next month. He won high distinction in the Philippines, and earlier fought the Indians on the plains. He is popular, like his predecessor, General Murray.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, Nov. 10, 1915, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 812,955.61	Capital Stock.....\$ 200,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 2,500.00	Surplus Fund..... 50,000.00
Real Estate..... 13,061.49	Undivided Profits, net..... 85,673.68
United States Bonds..... 165,000.00	Circulation..... 150,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities..... 5,242.09	Deposits..... 922,517.09
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank..... 7,500.00	
Cash and Exchange..... 401,931.58	
Total.....\$1,408,190.76	Total.....\$1,408,190.77
J. K. BERETTA, President.	S. M. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
	SAM W. BROWN, Cashier.

See what We  
have for Xmas  
Gifts



COME TO OUR HARDWARE STORE FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

WE HAVE SUITABLE, SENSIBLE GIFTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD, AND FOR YOUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

WE HAVE A BIG LINE OF GIFT GOODS; WE CANNOT BEGIN TO TELL YOU ABOUT THEM. FOR YOUR OWN GOOD COME IN AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE BEFORE YOU BUY FOR CHRISTMAS.

## A. DEUTZ & BROTHER

### The Holidays Are Approaching Rapidly

And we are ready for you as always with the most complete and magnificent stock of Diamonds, Watches, Cut Glass, Silverware, Hand Painted China and Pyrolin Ivory, etc.

You can make your selection now and we will put it aside for you until Christmas.

Agent for the Verithin  
Gruen Watches.

L. DAICHES, The Jeweler.

## ATTENTION!

Come and see our stock of ROASTERS, bakers, CAKE TINS, food choppers and CARVING SETS before buying elsewhere. Our stock is complete, we can deliver the goods, that's all there is to it. COME, let us show you.

## JOSEPH NETZER

PHONE 127

1311 LINCOLN ST.

## STRAND THEATRE TODAY

THE PEOPLE'S PLACE

### PROGRAM:

Paramount Feature Day.  
FANNIE WARD in "THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY," in 5 acts.  
CHARLEY CHAPLIN AND BEAUTIFUL MABEL NORMAND in "Charley and Mabel at the Wheel."  
Tomorrow—Arnold Daly in "THE HOUSE OF FEAR" Ashton Kirk, investigator, supported by Jeanne Eagles and Sheldon Lewis.  
Coming, Friday, Dec. 10. "THREE WEEKS" from the Book.

PRICES  
CHILDREN  
5c

ALWAYS  
ADULTS  
10c

Wear our  
comfortable,  
stylish  
clothes



"Costly thy habits as thy purse can buy" are wise Shakespeare's words.

Not only on account of the opinion of others, but because of your own opinion of YOURSELF, wear the best clothes you can buy.

WE know that we sell good clothes. YOU'LL know it when you buy them and try them; and you'll come again for them as long as you live.

## I. ALEXANDER, CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER.



### DO YOU KNOW

that ice used judiciously is an economy? that a ten cent saving in ice often causes a dollar loss in provisions? that many cases of sickness by a little skimping on the ice?

Let us keep your refrigerator well supplied, and conserve your money, provisions and health.

CONSUMERS ICE &  
FUEL CO.



From Friday's Daily.

## THE COUNTER REVOLUTION.

The announcement that Felix Diaz has entered the state of Oaxaca with 2,000 men, with the backing of the former "cientificos" and the Catholic party and begun the counter revolution that has been threatened for some months, will not come as a surprise to those who have followed Mexican events of the past five years.

Our department of justice claims to have evidence that Huerta was to have started the counter revolution had he not been apprehended by our authorities and landed in jail, and that Pascual Orozco was actively engaged in the same propaganda.

Felix Diaz has never accepted the dictum of his opponents that he was out of the running, and when the break between him and Huerta occurred he simply awaited a more favorable opportunity to start hostilities against his enemies.

Diaz himself has little strength, his main claim to the loyalty of the old regime being the fact that he is the nephew of the former president. But those who are backing him probably are looking only for a figure head, and the name of Diaz in Oaxaca is potent to conjure with.

The reports that the Maderistas are anxious to aid in any movement that has for its aim the defeat of the Carranza party may be true, but they could hardly expect the Diaz following to accept their offers of men or money, except on the terms that they are to be used to overthrow the present regime.

Villa cannot be depended upon to aid the new movement, especially if it really has the support of his ancient enemies, the científicos and the Catholic leaders. While he is anxious to see Carranza defeated, he would hardly align himself with his former bitter enemies, especially as they have no sympathy with the revolutionary plans.

Our government has recognized Carranza as being the most apt of all the leaders to bring peace to Mexico, but with the exception of an embargo on shipments of arms to the enemies of the Carranza government, there is no likelihood that we shall offer any aid to Carranza in dominating the situation.

After refusing to send troops to protect Americans in Mexico, we could hardly be so inconsistent as to send forces to aid in putting down a new rebellion in that country, particularly as up to the present there is no established government, but only a promise of a government some day when Carranza shall deem the country sufficiently pacified to call legal elections.

The outcome of the present counter revolution will be awaited with interest by all. The brains and the money of Mexico are on the side of the new movement, according to some of the Mexican politicians, and if they can succeed in bringing in sufficient arms and ammunition, they should at least be able to carry on a desultory warfare that will prevent the consummation of Carranza's plans.

In the mind of many Americans we have already interfered in Mexican affairs beyond what was demanded or expected of us, unless we should take over the task of policing that country until peace and government are established.

The coming session of congress will no doubt take some action upon Mexican affairs, whether President Wilson wants them to or not. There is a feeling that Mexico has not been treated as she should be, and that the present party in power should never have received the recognition of our country until they had established some form of government or given promise of doing so at a definite date.

News of the new revolution will be difficult to obtain, as the lines of communication are in the hands of the Carrancistas, but a success or two will no doubt effect a change in present conditions.

## THE BLUE LAWS.

Much comment has been excited by the recent act of the grand jury in ordering a strict enforcement of the Sunday closing laws. Not only is the ban against the Sunday theater, but the moving picture shows, the ice cream parlors, the groceries, cigar stores and all other places which usually are open on Sunday will have to close their doors or face prosecution.

It is urged that one reason for the strictness of the Sunday closing laws is that the saloons could not be closed and other places remain open, which is, to say the least of it, a poor argument. Saloons have been from time immemorial a special class of business places, some judges urging that there is no inherent right to sell liquor as there is to sell other articles.

At any rate, under the present laws the saloons forced to close could demand that other places be also closed and no discrimination shown. The duty of the officers seems to be plain and the closing of all places imperative.

Here on the border considerable latitude has been allowed all business places. There are many grocery stores that have been kept open on Sunday, at least for part of the day. The cigar stores and ice cream parlors are opened as usual, but this is in no way different from other sections of the country, where Sunday closing of other establishments has been strict.

For years there have been no saloons open in Laredo on Sunday. It has been charged that some places have sold beer and other liquors on Sunday in defiance of the law, but the saloons have been tightly closed, in respect to public sentiment.

Just what injury the open picture

shows and other establishments are causing the citizens of Laredo is not clear. There are many people of the poorer class who buy their daily necessities a dime or so at a time. To close the places where they trade will work at least a temporary hardship, but if it is the law it should be enforced.

Recent rulings of the higher courts in Texas have stated that the moving picture shows do not come under the law regarding theaters. If this is the exact meaning of the law—and the learned judges should know best—it would appear that the movies would not be defying the law in remaining open.

At best, these spasmodic attempts at enforcing the laws which are distasteful to a majority of the citizens have only the effect of arousing rancor and bad feeling. Usually the crusade dies a natural death within a few weeks and the establishments temporarily closed are free to open again, which is, to say the least of it, not conducive to respect for the law as a whole.

There have been several attempts to modify or change the existing Sunday closing laws, but they have proved futile. A certain element that poses as the guardians of all that is good and proper always succeeds in defeating the proposed changes, and the laws remain on our statute books, a monument to hypocrisy and an incentive to violation.

There is not a single advocate of the Sunday closing laws that does not know that they are constantly violated, and none of them believes that the time will ever come when they will be observed in all their force.

Many of the real Christian people of this, as well as other communities, believe that the best way to regulate the matter of Sunday closing is to leave it to the people. Despite the awful crime of open stores and theaters in Laredo, there is hardly a city in the United States where law and order prevail as they do here.

The record of arrests and police court trials will show this beyond the possibility of successful contradiction. We are as a rule a law-abiding people. And so long as we are not menaced by the felonies that are common in the greater cities, the people who wish to enjoy themselves on Sunday should be permitted to do so without the stigma of law-breaking.

Felix Diaz will have to do better than he did before to be considered a worthy nephew of his illustrious uncle. And if he is as weak as he was declared to be, there is little hope for any change. A peacock without the feathers is the way some Mexicans characterize him.

A St. Louis man swallowed a needle while drinking a glass of beer and died from the effects. His name—Schuster—prevents this from being suspected as a German plot, unless it be claimed that he was a traitor to his country. But many will wonder how the needle got into the glass of beer.

A large number of Yaquis is reported to have surrendered at Guaymas, and the state department report says that the Villistas met with a sharp defeat. The source of the information precludes any suspicion that it is manufactured, but the "surrender of Yaquis" has a fishy sound.

All taxable property in Mexico is to be revalued, according to a Carranza official report, which says that the taxes will be greatly increased thereby. That's a nice sort of a start for a reform government!

## A POOR TURN.

Billy Sunday, uplifting in San Francisco a glass of lemonade to the toast of temperance, said:

"He who hesitates is lost, and this is especially true of the drinker."  
"Terrible about Lot's wife," said a man. She stopped and looked around and, turned into a pillar of salt."  
"Well, I'm worse than that," said a second man in very shabby clothes. "I often stop and look around, too, and every time I turn into a beer saloon."—Washington Star.

## ARRIVED HERE WITH PRISONER.

Deputy Sheriff Herrera Brought Endicue Mata Back from Floresville to Answer Charge of Murder.

As announced in The Times of Wednesday, Deputy Sheriff Joe Herrera left here that night for Floresville to take into custody and bring back to Laredo a man named Enrique Mata, wanted in this city on a charge of murder. The accused man was arrested in Floresville Wednesday morning by Sheriff Will Wright, who immediately notified District Attorney Valls of the fact.

When confronted by Deputy Sheriff Herrera in the Floresville jail Mata winced slightly and sought to hide his face, for he immediately recognized the Laredo man. But he said nothing later pertaining to the crime for which he would be asked to answer in district court here. Mata has already been indicted at a former session of the grand jury for the murder of his sweetheart Susana Gaitan, in a cruel manner on the Heights some time ago—on May 11, 1913. He was also indicted on a charge of assault to murder.

## "GOT SHOT" ON THE LAKE.

However, the Injury Sustained by Adolph Deutz Yesterday Afternoon in the Leg Was Only Slight.

Adolph Deutz, of the firm of A. Deutz & Bro., is confined to bed at the home of Eugene Christen suffering from the results of an injury sustained yesterday afternoon, when he "got shot" while in a skiff on one of the artificial lakes on the Wormser farm.

Mr. Deutz and Mr. Eugene Christen were fishing from a skiff on the lake when Mr. Christen, in removing one of the paddles from his way, accidentally knocked over the 12-gauge shot gun. The weapon was discharged and a load of No. 6 bird shot scattered throughout the boat. Luckily, Mr. Deutz was sitting to one side and only received about twenty of the little shot, which imbedded themselves in his left foot, ankle and lower part of the leg. He is not seriously injured, but will be confined to his bed about ten days.

The accident occurred about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and an hour later he was in Laredo and receiving medical attention.

## Notice to Hunters.

Hunters will take notice that I prohibit hunting in my pastures and persons found therein will be considered as trespassers and will be prosecuted in accordance with law.

J. D. JENNINGS.

10-26-2m.

## Nervous Women.

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

## FOUR MORE BILLS INDICTMENT.

With Findings of Grand Jury This Morning, a Total of Twenty-two Bills of Indictment Returned.

The grand jury in the district court is still in session deliberating on matters pertaining to the infraction of laws in this county and the improvement of the moral atmosphere of the community.

Up to yesterday a total of eighteen bills of indictment had been returned and this morning the grand jury came into the court room and reported the finding of four more bills, three of them felonies and one for misdemeanor.

## Notice to Hunters.

Our pastures, the Sauz Mocha, Las Mesas, the Cisneros, the Burro and La Manteca are posted and you will not be allowed to hunt in them without permission from us. Any person caught will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

THOMAS BROS.

By Woodlief Thomas, Mgr.

11-2-2m.

## Heights Company Meets Tonight.

There will be an important meeting of the Heights Chemical Co. at their fire station on Market street this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will come up, arrangements will be made for the racing teams to represent the Heights company and other important matters demanding the attention of the members will be considered and acted upon.

## Notice to Hunters.

Hunting is not allowed in my pastures and all persons caught hunting therein will be arrested as trespassers and prosecuted in accordance with law.

D. D. DAVIS.

11-15-1f.

## Notice to Hunters.

The public is hereby notified that no hunting will be allowed in any of our pastures and you need not ask for permits for they will be refused. Trespassers will be prosecuted in accordance with law.

Estate of Mrs. Raymond Martin.

11-1-2m.

## Says Crops Look Good.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Staben arrived yesterday from Joyce and are spending today at Bella Vista with relatives. Mr. Staben, who is the manager of the Davis farm at Joyce, says onions are doing nicely in his section of country, and the only vegetation that has encountered any hardship so far is cabbage, which, in its young stages, was hit hard by the frost which recently nipped some crops and left them looking yellow and sickly, but even these are recuperating now.

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## Send In Your Old Rags.

Wash all the old rags you have about the house and bring them to The Times office and turn them into money. We pay three cents per pound for clean soft rags. 10-4-1f

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For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1916

ONLY TWO CHANGES IN OFFICIAL STAFF OF FIREBOYS.

Organization Will Enter New Year Under Auspicious Circumstances and Promises of Improving.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department held at Firemen's Hall last evening the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year, all being re-elections, with the exception of vice-president and steward: August C. Richter, president; E. Rex Farver, vice-president; Chester C. Biggio, chief; J. W. Falvello, assistant chief; J. R. Fasnacht, secretary; Sam W. Brown, treasurer, and Solomon Freed, steward.

President Richter announced the appointment of the following standing committees to serve for the ensuing year:

House committee: George R. Page, chairman; Gus G. Schmitt and A. B. Zooman.

Relief committee: Robert H. Kilshy, chairman; Alphonse Wormser and Albert Savay.

Finance committee: H. G. DaCamara, chairman; J. W. Mussett and C. C. Biggio.

Reports made by officers at the meeting showed the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department, now two years old, to be in excellent shape and conditions most auspicious for a great improvement during the coming year. The report of Chief Biggio recently made to the department showed a great increase in fire fighting equipment, including the purchase of several thousand feet of new hose, a chemical auto truck, several large hand extinguishers, new nozzles and parts for the fire carts, etc.

The auto chemical truck just installed at the central fire station is a present to the fire department from the members and it is expected now that the membership has taken the initiative and presented the department with this efficient fire-fighting apparatus at a cost of about \$1,100, that the city will show its interest in the good work and also present the department with another truck—a combination hose and chemical outfit.

## NOW LET THE OTHERS WORRY

Patience Cease to Be a Virtue With the Times Manager, So He is Now Prepared For Trouble.

While some people were complaining of the saintly atmosphere which has spasmodically spread its influence over Laredo, The Times force was "up against it" good and hard to-day and the linotype which generally starts work at 7 a. m. each morning did not get to work until 1 o'clock to-day—and all account of the gas—bless it. The aeriform fluid refused to produce a flame that would even warm the pot—the consequence was the operator had to sit by and in silent supplication invoke blessings on the gas people.

But today was The Times' final experience with the gas nuisance, for this morning the new gasoline jet and outfit arrived and was installed while awaiting the gas to increase in strength. Today the linotype was furnished heating facilities for the metal pot by gasoline burner. Gas or no gas future, The Times—well, ich ka bibble.

## Proxy Weddings Commended

The divorce evil might be minimized if proxy weddings were more common. We have in mind that case of the Denver girl who married a Java man by proxy, and refused to confirm the marriage under the Dutch law because she did not like the climate. Lots of young men and women could back out of an unpleasant marital alliance if such a custom was in common practice. For one reason or another, such as they find to exist after marriage, they oftentimes wish themselves free, but can not loosen the bonds that bind them together without a scandal or much gossip. Marriage by proxy to be legally confirmed would give the couples thus making the contract a chance to think it over seriously and not rush into alliances that prove undesirable. If one or the other of the distant parties should die then the proxy wife or husband could claim a part of the estate just the same, and in the case of the woman she could have the extreme satisfaction of being a widow without ever having actually been a wife. It takes Denver people to evolve comfortable matrimonial schemes—Marshall Messenger.

## Inside Enemies.

The program of preparedness for National defense would be incomplete if it did not provide for measures of protection against enemies at home and for the entire Americanization of those un-American "citizens" whose national sympathies are away from America. The President pleads for a sincere and undivided citizenship that binds for America, first, last and all the time, and until we have that the country cannot really be prepared for any emergency that may arise. Enemies in the camp can do a great deal more harm, sometimes, than any on the outside.—San Antonio Express.

## Cleaves Together.

Says the Wharton Spectator: "The split in the Democratic party is a rather significant sign that at least a few people still live in these United States who are in favor of getting results through the efficacious use of a big stick now and then." The Spectator evidently stresses with due importance Bryan's opposition to the president's defensive program. The party is not now split, nor is there any present indication that it will not present a solid front in the coming campaign.—Houston Post.

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ACTIVITY OF OFFICER ATTACHED TO THE GERMAN EMBASSY BRINGS REQUEST FOR HIS RECALL.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 3.—Secretary Lansing is understood to have informed the German ambassador that Captain Boy-Ed of the German embassy is now persona non grata to the United States as a result of his connection with the conspirators of the Hamburg-American line who were convicted yesterday in New York. Neither Mr. Lansing nor Ambassador Bernstorff would talk today. Captain Boy-Ed's activities have often been called to the attention of Washington.

No Sentences Pronounced. New York, Dec. 3.—No sentences have been pronounced against Dr. Karl Bueh and his three associates of the Hamburg-American line who were convicted of conspiracy to deceive the government. Counsel for the defense announced that they were not ready for argument on the motion for a new trial and a postponement was taken until tomorrow.

## MARRIED THE GIRL.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Dec. 3.—Chester Keyes, an actor charged with violating the Mann white slave act, today was dismissed following his marriage to the girl involved.

## STEEL FOR DREADNAUGHTS.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 3.—The navy department today was offered steel for building two new dreadnaughts without delay by a private steel company which submitted bids for the battleships. The Carnegie Steel Company was the lowest bidder.

## GREAT EXPOSITION CLOSES TOMORROW.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—The great Panama-Pacific Exposition comes to an end at midnight tomorrow night, after a long and highly successful run. Eighteen millions of people have passed through the gates in to the fair, since it opened in February. These millions represent all classes of people from all sections of the world. The notables of the country have come and been honored. The war has interfered with the fullest plans in this regard, for not only has President Wilson been tied to his office by the events of the times, but many thousands from Europe, including the great figures of our day, have been prevented by the war events from coming to the fair.

The Exposition has eclipsed the three previous expositions held in the United States—at Philadelphia in 1876, at Chicago in 1893, and at St. Louis in 1904—by making a record as a financial success. It has been officially predicted that the Exposition will complete its run tomorrow night with a profit of from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

The ceremonies of closing the Exposition have been arranged, and at midnight tomorrow night the lights will be shut off, officially ending the fair. Tomorrow will be "Auld Lang Syne" Day on the Exposition grounds. President Wilson has written a toast containing an expression on the achievements of the fair. The farewell exercises will be held in the various state and foreign buildings during the day, and representatives of all the big cities of this section will be present at the formal snapping off of the lights.

The program of preparedness for National defense would be incomplete if it did not provide for measures of protection against enemies at home and for the entire Americanization of those un-American "citizens" whose national sympathies are away from America. The President pleads for a sincere and undivided citizenship that binds for America, first, last and all the time, and until we have that the country cannot really be prepared for any emergency that may arise. Enemies in the camp can do a great deal more harm, sometimes, than any on the outside.—San Antonio Express.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Henry Ford today was granted a passport for the peace voyage to Europe. Two hundred and twenty-five passports have been issued so far and all are to neutral countries. They will sail tomorrow from New York.

Dynamited Paper Plant. Latrobe, Pa., Dec. 3.—Two men were injured and the plant of the Peters Paper Company was damaged to the extent of \$80,000 at Kingston near here by an explosion today. The company was making roofing paper for use in the trenches of the European battlefields.

The German War Loan. Berlin, Dec. 3.—Subscriptions to the last war loan during the last week of November brought the total to more than two and a half billion dollars, or more than four-fifths of the entire subscription.

Russians Entered Bulgaria. London, Dec. 3.—The Russian entry into Bulgaria today was reported from Saloniki, where it is said intense interest was aroused. It is expected, if confirmed, to modify the whole aspect of affairs in the Balkans. The occupation of Monastir by Austro-German forces took place late yesterday, according to a despatch from Saloniki today.

Rome reports that the Austrians are making surprise attacks on parts of the front and intense artillery and machine gun demonstrations at other points, but claims that no damage was done and that all attacks were repulsed. Fighting between the Russian forces of Grand Duke Nicholas and the Turks in the Caucasus is proceeding under severe weather conditions, says an official Constantinople statement. Serbian detachments were encountered by the Germans near the Montenegro border and 1,200 captured, says Berlin today.

## Allied Cruiser Was Hit.

Constantinople, Dec. 3.—An allied cruiser was hit three times and forced to retire during the Dardanelles fighting, says the official statement today.

## CALIFORNIA HANGS NEGRO.

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 2.—Nat Weston, a negro, who killed another negro in a quarrel, will be hanged tomorrow. He was granted a brief reprieve by Governor Johnson, so that no executions would take place in Thanksgiving week.

## ILLINOIS CELEBRATES ITS BIRTHDAY.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—"Illinois Day," the ninety-seventh anniversary of the admission of the state into the Union, is being celebrated throughout the state today. The approaching centennial gave added interest to the day, and plans are under way for a gala celebration three years hence. School children, historical societies and commercial bodies are observing the anniversary today with special meetings and exercises.

## NATION'S CAPITAL MAY GO DRY.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Washington's citizens' associations, according to all indications, are going to cast an overwhelming vote in favor of prohibition for the District of Columbia when this question comes up at the meeting tomorrow of the federation of associations. The vote of the federation on this question will inaugurate a fight by the Anti-Saloon League to get a prohibition bill through Congress during the coming session. Washington is already dry on one day of the week, for the Sunday closing law and ban on liquor in hotels on Sundays, is strictly enforced. The liquor interests and the hotels are not worrying over the new campaign for prohibition here, and claim such a measure will never carry through Congress.

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## WANT COMMISSION FOR LAND SCHEME

CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO WANTS TO HELP THE FARMERS TO OBTAIN LAND MORE EASILY.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 3.—Appointment by congress of a commission to devise a scheme whereby farmers can obtain land more easily was asked in a statement issued today by the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits. Representatives from 45 states are participating in the conference. The proposed commission would investigate the results of land settlement in the United States and other countries for material for a new plan of settlement.

## CRUDE OIL ADVANCED.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—Crude oil advanced another dime today, bringing Pennsylvania crude to \$2.10.

## FERGUSON IS OPTIMISTIC.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 3.—Governor Ferguson of Texas was at the war department today, where he commented optimistically on the remedy of the border trouble in Texas. Monday he will confer with President Wilson. Gov. Ferguson recently conferred with Gen. Carranza.

## BOOSTING FOR DALLAS.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Dec. 3.—Seventy-five Texans, taking a \$100,000 check, left today for Washington to present Dallas' claims for the next Democratic National convention.

## ATHLETIC LEADERS MEET IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—Washington University is today the scene of the annual meeting of the Missouri Valley Conference of Athletic Directors, to arrange the college schedules for the coming year. Schedules for basketball this winter, baseball for next spring, allotting the annual field championships and the football games for next fall will all be arranged at this meeting. Athletic instructors and faculty members are attending from Nebraska University, Kansas University, Kansas Agricultural College, Ames University, Missouri University, Drake University and Washington University.

## CANADIAN INSURANCE ACT TO BE TESTED.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—A case in which all insurance companies are interested and all policyholders whether fire, life, accident or others, testing the constitutionality of the Federal Insurance Act, will be heard by the Privy Council next Monday. For some years the All Canada Fire Insurance Federation, composed of the big fire insurance underwriters, have been making endeavors to obtain uniformity in the insurance laws. Any present the laws are hampered by the legislation of nine different provinces, which mean that companies doing business throughout the Dominion are subjected to nine different contracts and have to comply with all sorts of requirements in the different provinces. The insurance companies are fighting the present act in order to obtain subsequent legislation from the Parliament of Canada which will establish uniformity of insurance throughout Canada. Some of the leading attorneys of Canada will argue for the provinces and for the insurance federation, and the manufacturing association will also be represented by attorney.

## Terrell Reveals Some Things.

Comptroller Terrell has revealed some things. It is possible, can it be so, that any man in State pay has been willing and succeeded in having the taxpayers foot the bills for the shaving and porter tips—not to speak of cigars? If so, it was in order. Henry Berrian Terrell, to turn the light and stop the proceedings, even if he doesn't satisfy curiosity as to who thus played the petty game. The sin of it is that it is too petty. Witness the luck of those who play for sure enough stakes.—Waco News.



## LITTLE LOCALS

—“Do your shopping early.” Make this your slogan from now until you have completed your Christmas purchases and you will not only get the choice of the goods, but also assist to save the clerks an unnecessary rush at the eleventh hour.

—The grand jury reconvened in session this morning and gave attention to some matters that were deferred a day or two pending developments that were being awaited.

—The soldier boys of Fort McIntosh and the Ninth Infantry Camp are already beginning to plan for a big spread on Christmas day at each place, and the artillery boys will have their share of the feast, they being attached to the Ninth Infantry Camp.

—The street railway company will be getting their proposed improvements well under way by the beginning of the new year. As soon as the new bridge over the arroyo is completed and the route diverted, there will be new cars coming this way and then Laredo will have an improved traction service. All things come to them who wait.

—The following marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon by the county clerk: Severo Garza and Mrs. Reyes Cisneros.

—The imports through this port from Mexico today consisted of eleven carloads of lard and twelve carloads of peacocks. The peacocks were of the paper shell variety from Bustamante.

—The grand jury in district court returned four more bills of indictment this morning and then continued their deliberations. This makes a total of eighteen bills returned thus far.

## LAREDO POST-OFFICE MADE DISTRIBUTOR OF SUPPLIES

26 POSTOFFICES TO RECEIVE SUPPLIES FROM LAREDO.

Postmaster Worsham Recommends the Insurance of Parcels Post Shipments.

Postmaster J. N. Worsham has received an order from the postoffice department at Washington designating the Laredo postoffice as the distributor of supplies to twenty-six fourth class postoffices in Southwest Texas, the order becoming effective December 1st.

The supplies that will be distributed from the Laredo postoffice consist of forms for all classes of postoffice business, blanks, vouchers, receipts, account books, stationery, pencils, notices, requisitions, etc. The stamps, postal cards and money orders, etc. will be supplied from Washington to the fourth class postoffices as heretofore.

The following postoffices will be furnished with supplies from Laredo in compliance with this order: Bustamante, Falcon, Lopeño, San Ignacio and Zapata in Zapata county; Agua Nueva, Altavista, Cuevas, Guerra, Hebronzville and Randado in Jim Hogg county; Viboras and Santa Elena in Starr county; Aguilares, Bruni, Cactus, Dolores, Isitas, Joyce, Moglia, Ojuelos, Reiser, Santo Tomas, Torrecillas and Webb in Webb county.

An immense quantity of supplies has arrived for distribution and Postmaster J. N. Worsham and Assistant Postmaster Reyes Ortiz are busily engaged in classifying the new work.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARDS' HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

## FIREMEN TO ELECT OFFICERS.

At Regular Meeting Tonight Fire Laddies Will Clear Up Business of Year and Prepare for 1916.

This evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Firemen's hall on Matamoros street the members of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department will convene in regular monthly session to transact what business will come before them for consideration, and principal of which will be the election of officers to serve for the year 1916. The present officers of the fire department are: A. C. Richter, president; Asher R. Smith, vice-president; J. R. Fasnacht, secretary; Sam W. Brown, treasurer; Geo. R. Page, chairman house committee; C. C. Biggio, chief; J. W. Fallvella, assistant chief; Frank Barthel, steward.

The various companies and committees are expected to make their final reports for the year tonight, the same are to be acted upon and it is proposed that everything will be cleared away so that the fire laddies will begin the new year of 1916 with a clean slate and an ambition to accomplish greater things and make their organization a more important factor in Laredo.

## EXPORTS INCLUDED NEW CARS

For Tampico & Panuco Valley Railway Co. While There Were Shipments Sugar, Flour and Lumber.

The exports through this port yesterday afternoon to Mexico was composed mostly of rolling stock which goes to replenish that destroyed during the revolution. The rolling stock passing through here yesterday was for the Tampico & Panuco Valley Ry. Co. and consisted of the following: Two locomotives, three box cars, three stock cars, ten tank cars and four passenger coaches.

In addition to the exports represented by rolling stock was the following other goods: Seventy thousand pounds of sugar, 450 barrels of flour, 3,000 bushels of corn and two carloads of lumber.

## AMERICAN RELATES STORY OF CONDITIONS IN MEXICO

SAYS OUTLAWRY IS TERRORIZING PEOPLE IN SOME PARTS.

And Populaces Are Forced to Desert Homes. While in Other Portions People Started Reconstruction.

“Outlawry on an extensive scale is now existent in the interior of Mexico and conditions are becoming more grave daily,” said a gentleman who had just arrived from Central Mexico today and was recalling to the Times reporter some recent incidents in his section. “Bandits are rampant in the Sonora country, the Durango section and from there to Torreón. Daily outrages are being committed, small towns looted and the inhabitants compelled to flee and natives and foreigners alike are being submitted to untold indignities.”

Asked if the Carranza troops were not taking a hand to suppress these outrages and restore peace to the affected communities, he laconically replied, “There are no Carranza troops thereabouts.” He told of how bands of raiders had suddenly appeared in small towns and on haciendas there and devastated the places after terrorizing the populace, and how numerous ranches have been raided and all the stock driven away by the outlaws.

“There are some of the cities of Central Mexico through which I passed recently on my way to the border where perfect tranquility prevails after a siege of two years of revolution. In these places normal conditions are fast being restored, industries are resuming and a general air of progress and prosperity pervades the air, but there are other places where the populace are being harassed and troubled by bandits and conditions generally are most deplorable.”

Speaking about some sights he witnessed in his journey to the Texas border, the American being interviewed said: “Along the side of the railroad track in many small towns one can see the wasteful conditions that have resulted from the revolution. Here one sees disabled locomotives or cars and coaches that have suffered from being derailed, turned over in ditches or dynamited. In one place I saw a number of passenger coaches that had been gutted by fire or splintered by explosions. These are the conditions that have caused a demoralization of the railway service in Mexico, and the fact that there is a great dearth of locomotives and cars at this time is accounted for by the waste of the rolling stock I have mentioned. Some of the cars and all the locomotives can be repaired, but the railroad shops in Mexico where such repair work was possible prior to the revolution are now devoid of the facilities to do such work, for here, too, the destructive revolutionists have done their work and where the shops were not damaged by fire or dynamite they were robbed of parts of their fine machinery and tools. The work of reconstruction in Mexico will eventually accomplish much, but it is going to be a long while before old Mexico gets back to that plane of prosperity and general progress where the country was before the raving revolution set in and tore her industries and other concerns asunder.”

The American stated that in many parts of the republic the mines have resumed operations, while the smelters are likewise working again. Generally speaking, there is an air of confidence among the people that the revolution is virtually ended, and they are going back to their work with a willingness to help restore the country to its former busy condition.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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Your Corns Will Come “Clean Off.” Quick!

Did you ever see a corn, peel off after you’ve used “Gets-It” on it? Well, it’s a moving picture for your life! And you hardly do a thing to it. “Sore Corn Bumped Again! Use ‘Gets-It,’ Corns Vanish!”



Put a little “Gets-It” on it, it dries at once. There’s nothing to stick. Put shoes and stockings on right over it. So pain, no fuss, 48 hours—corns gone. “Gets-It” never hurts the flesh, never makes toes sore. If you have tried anything else for corns, you will be much more surprised to see how quickly and easily your corns and calluses will come right off with “Gets-It.” Quit limping and wrinking up your face with corn-wrinkles. Try “Gets-It” tonight on that corn, callus, wart or bunion and you’ll be glad you read this. “Gets-It” is sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world’s best corn remedy by Flavio Vargas.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Girls’ Thursday Bridge Club will be entertained by Miss Edna Brown at fifteen minutes after four o’clock in the afternoon.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. L. J. Christen at half after three o’clock in the afternoon.

Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet at three o’clock in the afternoon with Mrs. Sam Wharton. It will be a business and social meeting.

Friday.

The Choral Club will hold its weekly meeting with Mrs. T. A. Austin at four o’clock in the afternoon.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at Creath Memorial Baptist church at four o’clock in the afternoon.

The Bishop Johnston Junior Auxiliary will meet at Christ Church rectory with Mrs. Charles Cook at four o’clock in the afternoon.

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The Methodist Church held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at four o’clock at the church. Mrs. J. K. Thompson led the devotional exercises after which the regular routine of business was transacted. There was also an election of officers for the ensuing year.

The regular monthly meeting of the Heights Civic Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Heaner Wednesday afternoon. Estimates of the cost of fencing Loma Vista Park were furnished by several dealers and the members became enthusiastic over pretty pictures of artistic fences, only to be shocked into a realization of cold facts in the case by the monotonously repeated warning: “Very pretty, ladies, but the cost slightly in excess of our means.”

“Oh well, get a chicken fence, I dare say that’s about the size of our bank roll!” “Whatever the appearance of the fence, it must be effective against stock, or the shrubbery we intend planting this year will just be additional tender morsels for the cows, mules and donkeys,” cautioned the practical members.

The ways and means committee was instructed to get “the best for the money’s worth.” The correspondence was read to the club, and the chairman of the ways and means committee said that so far there were no results to report, but she hoped for better news in the next few days. There will be several called meetings of the committees before the next regular meeting.

## Entertainment.

Mrs. Miles T. Cogley was hostess to the Auction Bridge Club at half after three o’clock yesterday afternoon. The decorations were white chrysanthemums and fern. Mrs. O. J. Cook scored high and won the club prize, a handsome Japanese table cloth and six napkins, in dark blue linen. The guest prize was awarded Mrs. E. B. Brewster, six crocheted dollies. The score cards were clever pen and ink sketches. Delicious refreshments were served consisting of creamed chicken and mushrooms in patty shells, baked potatoes with cheese, combination salad, olives, hot rolls, coffee and Bavarian cream. Those to enjoy Mrs. Cogley’s delightful hospitality were: Club members—Messdames W. M. Brennan, Jos. Vidales, W. N. Young, A. E. Younklin, H. G. DaCamara, L. J. Christen, O. J. Cook, L. Daiches, W. T. Hill, J. P. Loyendecker, R. K. Mims, J. B. Morton, J. S. Penn, W. H. Sauvignnet. Guests—Messdames J. H. Davis, S. Meyer, G. W. Derby, S. M. Barlow. Misses Frances and Annie Alexander.

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## SERBIAN COMMANDER AT MONASTIR DENIES FALL OF THAT CITY TO THE BULGARIANS

Teutonic Advance against Montenegro Results in Fall of Two Towns—Chinese Government Denies any Intention of Aligning with the Entente Powers and that Any Request was Made to Do So.

## FREIGHT EMBARGO TO MEXICO IS OFF

I. & G. N. RAISES EMBARGO ON CARLOAD LOTS TO THE INTERIOR POINTS OF TWO YEARS AGO.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Dec. 2.—The embargo on freight in carload lots into Mexico through Laredo, established by the I. & G. N. road in February, 1913, has been raised, according to an announcement here today. The service extends to Mexico City and other interior points.

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Cotton for Russia. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 2.—One thousand cars of cotton en route here from the South will be exported to Vladivostok.

Wilson Liner Stranded. London, Dec. 2.—The Wilson liner Marengo is stranded on the Goodwin Sands. Life boats are proceeding to her assistance.

Austria Wants Information. Washington, Dec. 2.—The state department has received from the Austro-Hungarian government an inquiry regarding the statement recently issued by the department construed at Vienna as being in confirmation of the charge made by Dr. Goricar, former Austrian consul.

Italians Land at Avlona. Paris, Dec. 2.—A detachment of Italian troops landed at Avlona Tuesday, says an Athens despatch today.

## BUSINESS IS GOOD ALL



From Wednesday's Daily.

## RETURN OF PROPERTY.

It is announced from Saltillo that the mines belonging to foreign owners will be returned to them when the representatives of the owners come to that city for the purpose.

At the same time, the governor of Tamaulipas states that the ranches seized by the constitutionalists during the past two years will not be delivered to their owners until the latter part of December, which time is given the owners to present documentary proof to the governor at Victoria.

Most of the ranches seized by the constitutionalists were the property of Mexicans, and the majority of them were seized on the pretext that the owners were "cientificos," which elastic term was stretched to include all those who were opposed to the Carranza policies, even the Villistas, the latter being termed "reactionaries" in addition to the other term of reproach.

The mine properties seized were almost exclusively the property of foreigners, many of them being Americans, and not only were the mines confiscated, but in a great many instances the machinery was destroyed and the portable property carried away.

It is becoming apparent to the Carranza party that to receive the full measure of recognition which they desire it is necessary to make a showing of honesty, and therefore the foreigners are to receive their property back—that is, as much as was not destroyed or removed.

But one thing is not apparent to the majority of them, and that is that no government will ever receive the recognition of this or any other country that does not absolutely repudiate the doctrine of sequestration of the property of all who differ from the rulers on political questions.

It has frequently been urged that during the Diaz regime the people were robbed of their holdings in favor of the rich landholders. There is a certain measure of truth in this insofar as regards the communal lands of some of the towns. But Diaz himself could never have dared to confiscate the property of a political opponent and assume possession of it.

Scattered all over the republic there are ranches and other property that were deliberately confiscated under one plea or another. Before a government can claim to be representative of the people, this property must be restored to its owners until such time as it is declared forfeited to the state by due process of law. It is not sufficient to state that the former owner was a "cientifico" or that he was opposed to the revolution. It must be shown that either the state or the municipality or some individual has a better right to the property than the one from whom it was taken by force of arms.

After our Civil War there were thousands of holdings that had been occupied by the federal troops that were returned to their original (and rightful) owners. There was not a single piece of property confiscated by our government, and all the personal property that had been captured, confiscated or destroyed was paid for—or will be paid for, as some of the claims are still pending.

After the Mexican war in 1848 there were thousands of acres of land claimed by Mexicans that were in the hands of our government. All of this land was paid for or retained by the original owners, and it is the boast of the United States that property shall not be confiscated for any reason save failure to pay taxes, and then it must be sold by process of law and the proceeds, after satisfying the judgment of the court, returned to the owner.

It will be well for the Carranza government to remember these things in dealing with those who have had their property seized without other warrant than the political hatreds of those who had the power.

## DISTORTING THE MEANING.

A noted word-twister, a constant contributor to The Fatherland, the organ of the German empire in the United States, is now attempting to distort the meaning of some of President Wilson's statements in an attempt to show that the president is "un-American."

In a recent speech Mr. Wilson called attention to the fact that the "chief and only allegiance of Americans was to the great government under which they live." Dr. Edmund von Mach, the writer above alluded to, says that the people of America owe no allegiance to the "government," as the "American government remains at all times the servant of the sovereign American people."

It may be urged that Dr. von Mach, as a foreigner, has not the full understanding of the English language, and therefore is apt to misconstrue the exact meaning of Mr. Wilson's speech, or the exact meaning of government as the president used it.

But the truth is that the German writer, like all of his ilk, is only too willing to distort the words of one he hates because of his utterances in behalf of a free America, one undominated by foreign interests.

For the information of Dr. von Mach and all who hold the same belief that he does, let us explain in plain English the meaning of the words as used by President Wilson.

President Wilson and his cabinet, the congress and the supreme court are not the government; they merely represent the government which, as Lincoln said in his immortal speech is "of the people, for the people and by the people." Mr. Wilson and his cabinet, the congress and the rest of the machinery used in carrying on the affairs of the people are the administration, not the government.

This was plainly shown in the dying words of Lincoln: "God reigns and the government at Washington still lives."

In Germany, more so than in any other country, the government is one "of men, not laws," to quote from the German writer's article. The kaiser

is the government, and the puppets who dance when he pulls the strings are less sovereign than our senators and representatives.

Still, even in Germany the government is continuous. When a ruler dies the people shout: "The king is dead; long live the king!" And the government of the United States will live for ages after the decadent king worshippers who are attempting to dictate our policy have passed away.

Mr. Wilson does not attempt, as Dr. von Mach asserts, "claim for himself and his government the allegiance of a sovereign people." On the contrary, his every utterance shows that he knows himself to be the servant of the people, not their master. He does not even suggest that his acts be accepted as the will of the people, but he does ask that he be given the loyal support of the people in what he is doing for the people, and that is to keep our nation neutral in the present war in Europe, not because it is what he does, but because it is in accordance with the constitution and the laws of the country which the people chose him to administer.

The allegiance which Mr. Wilson asks for is the loyal allegiance of the people of the United States to their own laws which their representatives made for them. The law is higher than the man, and yet the laws are made. And one thing that makes our government superior to every other government on earth—even to the imperial government of William II—is the fact that the people, when they tire of a law or become convinced that it is not the best law to cover the case, may change it.

When Dr. von Mach, or any other German, becomes a citizen of the United States, he does not believe that he becomes a citizen of the administration then in power. Yet every naturalized citizen swears that he will support the government of the United States. And the inference is plain; he and others like him are merely attempting to cloud the issue by distorting the meaning of words which are plain to every English-speaking citizen.

Tom Watson argued his own case on the charge of circulating obscene literature. If Tom's arguments were no better than his populist speeches when he ran for office, he may fail to convince the jury.

Despite the financial stringency in Europe, it is reported that there is more money for Christmas in all sections of the United States than for years past. Another blow to the calamity howlers and the administration opponents.

A brother of Bandit Pizana was held to the grand jury without bail in Brownsville, on a charge of helping in the Tuletoes fight. And if the Brownsville people have any fear that he will escape, let them send him to Laredo for trial.

Germany is now buying copper in the United States for delivery when the war is over. That lets them use all they have now with the hope that it will be replaced some day. But it may be a long time till then.

## MONITION.

In the United States District Court, for the Southern District of Texas.

The United States vs. One Diamond and Pearl Bracelet, et al.

In obedience to a Warrant of Seizure to me directed, in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following property to-wit: One diamond and pearl bracelet, five diamonds and pearl rings, one diamond and emerald ring, one diamond and ruby pin, one diamond and pearl earring, one solitary diamond ring, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Houston, Texas. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Houston, on the 10th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,  
U. S. Marshal Southern Dist. of Texas.  
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.  
(Nov. 24, Dec. 1 and 8, 1915.)

## EXPORTATIONS ARE HEAVY.

Variegated Lot of Articles Included in List of Goods Crossed to Mexican Side Tuesday Afternoon.

Exports through and from Laredo to points in Mexico at this time continue heavy, and daily shipments of goods being made from this city to Nuevo Laredo and then sent southward represent various articles of food, etc.

The exportations yesterday afternoon from Laredo, according to manifests filed with the local customs house, were as follows: Nine thousand bushels of corn, 1,300 barrels of flour, 4,400 yards of cotton cloth, 68,000 pounds of sugar, 44,000 pounds of soap, 19,200 bottles of beer and a carload of household effects valued at \$2,800; 100,000 30.30 cartridges.

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## SHABBY ATTACK ON BRAVE NATION.

To the Times:

It is becoming painfully apparent that our new secretary of state is not a statesman. In fact, it seems that we have changed our King Log for King Stork.

He is a good foreign office clerk, who can get up notes of ten thousand words, redolent of rounded periods and diplomatic ponderous phrases—"sound and fury, signifying nothing"—but as to statesmanship, he utterly lacks it, or the last spiteful note to Great Britain never would have been written.

The contention is that England is making us lose some of our dollars. How foolish and utterly silly this is, is shown by the fact that England, for herself and allies, is pouring into this country millions, if not billions, of dollars, all of which will be lost if this paper is effective in deviling England into fighting back.

And if so, this administration will hear a blood-curdling noise from the millions of workers and voters now getting big wages, and from the owners of the millions and millions of dollars invested in the plants and factories where these big wages are being paid. Also from the farmers whose crops England is buying at high rates.

The word factory at Washington, also the many shallow, or pro-German newspapers that have been howling for an attack on England, will then feel pretty small, and hasten to say they didn't say it.

England is now fighting for her life, pouring out her heart's blood and giving her last dollar of cash and credit. She is fighting the most bloodthirsty, cruel and savage Christian nation on earth, one directly responsible for the murder and outrage of thousands of Armenian men, women and children, and she is also fighting the most bloody and cruel non-Christian nation.

England's defeat would mean war on the United States, the most hated nation on earth except England. In fact, England is fighting our battle for us.

Yet while she is doing this, she sneaks up behind her and back at her about our dollars, our German dollars, much to the uproarious delight of the millions of hostile aliens that are living in our country, fattening off of us, blowing up our factories, putting bombs in our ships and scaring our politicians to death with their votes.

This shabby attack on a brave nation may capture the German and Fenian vote, but if this is AMERICA, and not a province of Prussia, a little more putting of German-Austrian feet on our necks, and real America will rise up and crush this foreign domination devil and all his works.

What has the state department accomplished with its million words about American women and babies, murdered at sea? Nothing! It began last May and has continued since—these words and also these murders.

One sharp word in May would have stopped it and saved many lives. As it is, many more ponderous and resonant notes are to be written on the latest shipload of women and children sent to death by the savages.

It has now become "the unhappy and regrettable Lusitania incident!" That is all it is in November, with the promise of a little shameful money after the war is over. Also the great cry for humanity sounded with such brave words in June have now become in November mere scraps of paper.

England has never killed our women and children, or sunk shiploads of other women and children, or blown up our factories, yet we make an onslaught on her, the same as we did on those murderers who sank the Lusitania.

England has paid for many a cargo captured en route to her enemies, that she need not have paid for at all, and permitted many to escape with munitions to kill English men, women and children, that she should have seized, all to placate the United States, and now we set our little dog on her, to please the German vote, and also, as a New York paper says: "On behalf of our poor, needy pork packers and others who squeal because they have lost a few dollars."

W.

## Notice to Hunters.

Hunting is not allowed in my pastures and all persons caught hunting therein will be arrested as trespassers and prosecuted in accordance with law.

D. D. DAVIS,  
11-15-15.

## All Because of a Little Boy.

He came strutting down town this morning wearing a smile that extended from the back of one ear clear across his face to the back of the other ear. He looked at the clock, then at his watch, and then at the door. There was something wrong—or he had become Charley Chaplin, or L. Goodman was the one cutting up all these gyrastics. Finally he said, "Huh, it was a boy—he arrived last night at eleven." Nuf sed, with two kings now he has a winning hand and is wearing smiles.

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## ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICES

### WILL BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY

DEPARTED MEMBERS OF ELKS LODGE WILL BE REMEMBERED.

Commemoration Services Will Be Held Beginning at 3:30 O'clock Sunday Afternoon in Lodge Hall.

The annual Memorial Services of the Laredo Lodge of Elks will be held in their hall on Sunday afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock, when appropriate exercises in commemoration of those members who have laid aside the mantle of life and gone to the great beyond will be carried out. Each year the Elks remember their departed brothers in a fitting manner and some member is selected to eulogize and speak words commendatory of those who have preceded them to the eternal city, and on this occasion there will be none of the usual features of commemoration lacking. The following is the program which will be carried out Sunday, and to which he public is cordially invited.

Opening Ceremonies 1st Part.....

..... Officers of the Lodge

..... "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" Field Mesdames D. F. Anderson, G. C. Woodman; Messrs. C. W. Cook, F. H. Lattig.

Opening Ceremonies 2nd Part.....

..... Officers of the Lodge

Opening Ode:

Great Ruler of the Universe.

All-seeing and benign.

Look down upon and bless our work.

And be all glory thine.

Oh, hear our prayers for our honored dead.

While bearing in our minds

The memories graven on each heart

For Auld Lang Syne.

Prayer..... Chaplain E. W. Wood

"Come On To Him"..... Handel

Miss Mary Sames.

Address..... Rev. Chas. W. Cook

"Air"..... Johann Mattheson

Mr. A. J. Notzon.

Closing Ceremonies.....

..... Officers of the Lodge

Doxology: (Audience please join)

Praise Him from Whom all blessings flow:

Praise Him that doth all good bestow:

Praise Him in love and brotherhood:

Praise Him in hope and fatherhood:

Benediction..... Rev. L. H. Wharton

Mrs. D. F. Anderson, Accompanist.

In Memoriam.

"The faults of our brothers we write upon the sand."

Their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."

The departed members whose memories will be honored are: Thomas W. Dodd, John D. Platz, John E. Westbrook, Louis Lang, Edwin A. Atlee, James J. Kearns, Joseph M. Shuping, Lawrence L. Love, Fred M. Seymour, William C. Alexander, Geo. C. Felton, Major G. K. Ince, Samuel A. Wolcott, A. W. Schmitt, and J. F. Boniger.

Notice to Hunters.

Our pastures, the Sauz Mocha, Las Mesas, the Cisneros, the Burro and La Manteca are posted and you will not be allowed to hunt in them without permission from us. Any person caught will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

THOMAS BROS.,  
By Woodlief Thomas, Mer.,  
11-2-2m.

## New Library Books.

Library and club workers are rejoicing over the generous gift of Mr. Robert B. Ennis to the local library and are viewing it as an earnest of newly awakened interest. Mr. Ennis has given a complete set each of Thackeray's and Dumas' works.

A new feature of the work here has just been inaugurated—that of a shelf of new copyrights just off the press, which are to be loaned for a small sum additional to the regular fee. Among the books noted in this collection are: "Contrary Mary," by Temple Bailey; "Felix O'Day," E. Hopkinson Smith; "Suzanna Stirs the Fire," E. Calvin Baker; "The Bent Twig," Dorothy Canfield; "A Far Country," Winston Churchill; "Michael O'Halloran," Gene Stratton-Porter; "Belata The Smith," Jeffery Farnol, and others.

Other new books are: "You Never Know Your Luck" and "The Weavers," by Sir Gilbert Parker; "The Secret Garden," Frances Hodgson Burnett; "The After House," Mary Roberts Rhinehart; "The Red Cross Girl," Richard Harding Davis; "The Seats of the Mighty," Sir Gilbert Parker; "The Illustrious Prince" and "The Mischief Maker," E. Phillips Oppenheim; "Eccentric Mr. Clark," James Whitcomb Riley; "The Port of Call," C. N. and A. M. Williamson; "The Air Pilot," Randall Parrish; "Robinetta," Kate Douglas Wiggin; "A Modern Chronicle," Winston Churchill; "The House of Happiness," Kate Langley Bosher; "The Desired Woman," Will N. Harben; "The Way Home," Basil King; "The Wilderness Trail," Frank Williams; "The Iron Trail," Rex Beach; "The Taste of Apples," Jeannette Leyle; "The Lost World," A. Conan Doyle; "The Four Miles," and "Cabbages and Kings," O. Henry; "Othello's Phyllis," Meredith Nicholson; "Xmas Eve on Lonesome," John Fox, Jr.; "The Passionate Friends," H. G. Wells; "Thracian Sea," Hellston; "Martha by the Day," Lippmann; "Kidnaped Millionaires," Adams; "Meadowbrook Farm," Holmes.

For Good Highways.

Mr. Bryan is right in principle but carried to a logical conclusion he is ridiculous. This Nation has no alternative; it must be prepared. No one wants an immense standing army but every man wants an army capable of protecting the country and one able of defense is to have roads so good that troops can easily be transported.

—Ft. Smith Times-Record.

## WILL PUT LAREDO ON THE MAP.

I. & G. N. Road Changed Schedule in Order to Assist in Bringing Big Theatrical Troupes Here.

Last Friday the announcement was made in the Times that the International & Great Northern Ry. Co., in order to accommodate the large vaudeville and theatrical troupes which would visit Laredo each week had decided to change the time of departure of the train leaving here on Sunday night, and instead of leaving at 6 o'clock the train would be held until 11 o'clock, when the same connection at the San Antonio end of the line would be made by reason of the fact that leaving here three hours later the train would necessarily have to make faster time. This Sunday night train will be a passenger train and not a mixed train, as is the case with trains leaving here on other nights.

In order to maintain this Sunday night train the I. & G. N., in dispensing with the mixed train, will be compelled to run an extra freight train on Monday to make up for the accumulated freight held here over Sunday. The schedule affecting the Sunday night train was changed by the railroad people for the convenience of the people of Laredo and in order that they might assist this city in getting first-class theatrical and vaudeville troupes to come here, when otherwise Laredo would be compelled to miss all such attractions on account of the big jump from San Antonio here and back. By changing the time card so far as it pertains to the Sunday night train, the big troupes can arrive here in the morning, fill an engagement that evening and close in time to catch the 11 o'clock train and get to Austin on Monday in time for a matinee. The majestic circuit carries all its attractions from San Antonio to Austin, but in future, through the accommodation of the I. & G. N. railway people Laredo will come in between the Alamo and Capital cities. This is something that is duly appreciated by the theatre-loving people of Laredo.

Nervous Women.

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

## Notice to Patrons.

Beginning December 1, and until further notice, patrons of the Laredo Electric and Street Railway Company who pay ten cents on the street cars will be given two tickets in addition to the passage for which they pay. In other words, they will receive three rides for ten cents. This applies only to those who wish to pay for the tickets, and those who pay only the nickel for the ride will receive no tickets. This will apply only to trips between the Heights and the I. & G. N. depot from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Parties to the cemeteries will remain the same.

Laredo Electric and Railway Co.  
11-20-15.

## QUAIL SEASON OPENED TODAY.

Season When the Delectable Quail Can Be Killed for the Family Board Was Ushered in Today.

Today, December 1, marked the opening of the game season pertaining to the killing of quail, and with this the entire open season is complete, for now the nimrod with the gun is permitted to kill practically anything that comes within the classification of game birds or deer, wild hogs, etc.

The quail season which began today lasts until January 31, when it terminates, as well as that including other classes of game. The deer season ends on December 31, so hunters for that festive game will have to get their allotment of venison by the end of this month or wait until next season. Many hunters who might have accidentally killed quail by mistaking them for doves can now kill the former and tell the truth about it without fear of punishment.

## Notice to Hunters.

This is to give notice that hunting is positively prohibited in our pastures, the Barroquito, the Jaral, La Perla and Sanquito, and persons caught hunting in any of them will be classed as trespassers and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

COLEMAN & YOUNG,  
10-26-2m.

## Lime Treatment in Tuberculosis

In the May 25, 1912, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association appeared this statement concerning calcium (lime) medication in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption):

"Under the systematic, continued and persistent regime of calcium assimilation, Van Gieson has seen a number of his patients improve, undergo an exudation or partial consolidation in the lung, which then resolving would appear to contribute to the walling off and closing of the lesions. Hand in hand with this course of events, the exudation clears up of tubercle bacilli, which finally disappear, and the patients are discharged with healed pulmonary tuberculosis."

Ethical medical journals seldom speak so positively about a remedial agent, yet this testimony coincides with that from many consumptives who have secured like results through the use of Eckman's Alterative.

Calcium is a constituent of this remedy for pulmonary tuberculosis and allied throat and bronchial affections. Its healing power may in some measure be attributed to the manner in which this element is so combined with other ingredients as to be easily assimilated by the average person and it does not irritate the stomach.

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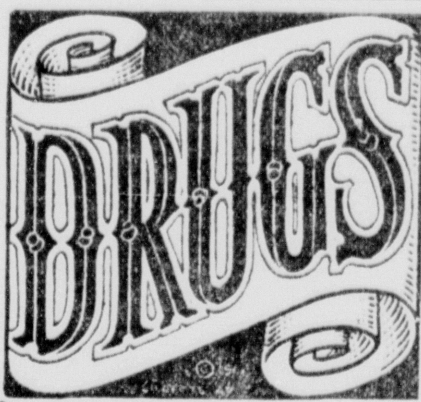
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## LODGE HAD ANNUAL ROLL CALL.

Knights of Pythias



## ALLEGES DISCRIMINATION BY EQUALIZATION BOARD

JOHN T. ROSETTI SUIT AGAINST  
CITY TAX COLLECTOR IS ON.

Plaintiff Alleges That City Board of  
Equalization Applied Unequal Taxa-  
tion Value to His Property.

An important case called in district court this afternoon at two o'clock before Judge Mullally was that of John T. Rosetti vs. D. C. de Lacerda et al., temporary injunction to restrain the city tax collector from enforcing the collection of city taxes on the grounds of unequal taxation.

One of the principal allegations in the application for the restraining order which was granted by Judge Mullally several weeks ago while court was in session at Cotulla, was the claim of the plaintiff that when the last board of equalization of the city of Laredo met and equalized taxes for the ensuing year of 1915 that they discriminated against him (Rosetti) and applied to his property possessions taxable values in excess of that on other properties.

When the tax collector sought to collect the taxes from the plaintiff he secured counsel and filed an application for a temporary injunction restraining the tax collector from enforcing the collection of his taxes. The writ was granted by Judge Mullally and the case is on trial this afternoon. A Winslow is representing the city tax collector and J. M. Dickinson the plaintiff. The case is being watched closely by many, and the outcome is awaited with interest by all.

### Her Son Subject to Croup.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.

### SUPPLEMENTARY ORDINANCES.

To Those Regulating Automobiles and  
Motorcycles Will Be Adopted by  
City Council at Next Meeting.

At the meeting of the city council on next Tuesday evening, so the Times is informed, the body will take up the reading and passage under the emergency clause of several ordinances supplementary to already passed regulating automobiles in this city, which becomes effective on January 1, 1916.

The supplementary ordinances to be passed on next Tuesday evening will regulate both autos and motorcycles, and there will be one measure providing for the elimination of the cut-out nuisance on both autos and motorcycles and imposing a fine for its violation. This cut-out nuisance and the unreasonably noise it produces has long ago been curbed in every other city of Texas, and now that Laredo has tolerated the nuisance as long as the people could patiently endure it, the city council will come to their relief with a preventive measure.

H. B. Emery, the newly-appointed automobile commissioner of the city who was appointed in accordance with the provisions of the new ordinance and will have charge of certain matters affecting auto owners, chauffeurs, etc., will assume charge of the duties of his office tomorrow morning, December 1, one month in advance of the going into effect of the new auto auto ordinances. This will give him ample time to act on applications of parties applying for commissions as chauffeurs, but who will have to be examined first to determine their qualifications. After January 1, 1916, no party under 18 years of age can run an auto. It would be well for Laredo people owning autos to "brush up" on the provisions of the new automobile ordinance.

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Our pastures, the Sauz Mocha, Las Mesas, the Cisneros, the Burro and La Manteca are posted and you will not be allowed to hunt in them without permission from us. Any person caught will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

THOMAS BROS.,  
By Woodie Thomas, Mgr.  
11-2-2m.

### PROFESSIONAL CAUTION

Burglar (just acquitted, in his lawyer)—I will drop in soon and see you. Lawyer—Very good, but in the day time, please.—Boston Transcript.

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

#### Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.  
Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 1 and arrives at 1:50 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.  
Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:30 p. m.

### TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

## LITTLE LOCALS

—Mrs. M. S. Ryan, who was taken ill yesterday, was removed to Mercy Hospital today. Her many friends regret to learn that the lady is threatened with pneumonia.

—The Christian Ladies will hold their annual sale next Saturday in the Public Library rooms. 11-29-31.

—Need glasses? See G. C. Horner, optometrist. 11-11-1m.

—The presentation of the great drama, "The Christian," dramatized from Hall Cain's famous novel of the same name, was witnessed by a large audience at the Royal Opera House last night. It took eight reels to present the play, but those who saw it commended the Royal management for having secured such a fine feature play.

—W. R. Muter, taxidermist, 1215 Lincoln street. 11-9-1f.

—St. Paul Hotel, new management. Rooms with or without private bath. Rates on application. Mrs. J. W. Earnest. Phone 782. 11-6-1f.

—In the district court this morning the case of M. Valdez vs. H. F. Valdez, suit for discount on note, was tried and judgment rendered for plaintiff.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply With W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-1f.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since the last report: Josue Westrup and Cristina Puentes.

—Eastern Hair Dressing Shop, 1210 Lincoln street. Phone 889 for appointment. 9-23-1f.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-1f.

—The exportations through this port to Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of 100,000 30-30 cartridges, 10,000 yards of cotton cloth, 12,000 pounds of soap, 4,000 pounds of lard, 4,000 bushels of corn and 800 barrels of flour.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1f (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f. (Adv.)

—Borrowing a neighbor's paper rather than subscribe for it is bad enough, but when a man, in order to avoid paying for an additional paper, says to failed to get his and makes that statement to the newspaper office—well, he's the limit. Pass him the cake; he has the nerve to take it.

—Moving, moving. Laredo Transfer, Phone 864. 8-4-1f.

—There are all kinds of pretty presents being displayed in Laredo show windows these days, and the Christmas spirit will soon prevail. Those who do early shopping will get the choice of the assortments; those who delay and are indifferent will naturally get what the other folks have left them.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1f.

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### Notice to Hunters.

As I have leased my pastures all permits heretofore given by me to hunt therein are hereby cancelled and in future no hunting will be allowed. Trespassers will be dealt with in accordance with law.

DARIO SANCHEZ,  
11-4-1m.

### Card of Thanks.

By this means we wish to express our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to all those kind friends who assisted us and extended sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved little daughter, Josefina Dora; also to those who sent flowers at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose E. Mogas.

### Notice to Hunters.

Hunting is not allowed in my pastures and all persons caught hunting therein will be arrested as trespassers and prosecuted in accordance with law.

D. D. DAVIS,  
11-15-1f.

### Three Rides for a Dime.

The Laredo Electric and Railway Company has adopted an innovation that will appeal to its patrons. Until further notice all patrons who pay ten cents will be given two tickets in addition to the passage for which they pay. In other words, they will receive three rides for ten cents. This applies only to those who wish to pay for the tickets, and those who pay only the nickel for the ride will receive no tickets. This will apply only to trips to the Heights or to the I. & G. N. depot routes.

### TRANSFERRED TO PHILIPPINES.

Lieut. R. B. Austin, Commanding Battery E, Sixth Field Artillery, Will Leave for the Islands.

Lieutenant R. B. Austin, who has been in command of Battery E, Sixth Field Artillery at the Ninth Infantry Camp here for the past year or so, has been transferred to Fort Stotsen, about sixty miles from Manila, Philippine Islands, and will leave about December 20 for San Francisco, where he sails soon thereafter for the Far East.

Lieutenant Austin is a man who has made many friends in Laredo and they regret to lose him, but nevertheless extend him best wishes for a happy stay in the land of Moros and bolos and that his work will be such that he will merit rapid promotion.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor Phone 70

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Tuesday.

Meeting of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

Christ Church Junior Auxiliary meets at the rectory at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Meeting of the Sunbeam Society with Mrs. C. D. Abshear at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ladies' night at the Ninth Infantry Club.

#### Wednesday.

Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. R. A. Millar at half after two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christ Church Parish Guild will be entertained by Mrs. B. F. Wright at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Auction Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. M. T. Cogley at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Heights Civic League will hold a business meeting at the residence of Mrs. Heener at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Methodist Missionary Society will hold a business meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Girl's Social Club will be entertained by Miss Myrtle Mackin at fifteen minutes after four o'clock in the afternoon.

Captain and Mrs. Kinney entertain with a "the dancant" at the Ninth Infantry Officers' Mess from four till half after seven o'clock in the evening, honoring Lieutenant and Mrs. Meador and Lieutenant and Mrs. Gallagher.

Weekly dance at the Latin American Club in the evening.

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## PERSONALS

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Fexall A. Parker of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning on business and he has been busy shaking hands with his old time Laredo friends.

Rev. D. D. Boyle, pastor of the Christian church at Pearsall and Laredo, arrived here yesterday and will conduct services in this city at the Christian church.

Prentice Newman, an old time Laredo boy and who attended the public schools of Laredo twenty-five years ago, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Mexico and left this morning for his home in Brownsville. Mr. Newman will be well remembered by old timers of Laredo, his father being in the employ of the I. & G. N. railroad.

HAMILTON:—M. M. Sihel, Louisville; Walter G. Smith, Chattanooga; E. W. Knight, J. W. Hopper, J. E. Goodin, J. C. Marshall, San Antonio; A. J. Reiser, Velardeña, Mex.; D. E. Lovingsgood, Kingston; Katsu Kimmona, Tokio, Japan; P. A. Merriman, T. C. C. Brownsville; R. J. Jordan, San Antonio; A. L. Torres, Mexico; J. B. Clifton, San Antonio.

ROSS:—Henry Melriss, Miguel R. Ayala, Roberto Gomez, San Antonio; H. E. Milner, Houston; Alfonso Lavatu, San Luis Potosi; H. Zozaya, Alfredo A. Martinez, Librada S. de Zozaya, Monterey; Jesus Collado, Victoria; W. H. Huff, Benjamin Perez, Corpus Christi; A. C. Hill, San Antonio; J. Baum, Boston; A. Abraham, New York; D. B. McCall, R. A. Acuirre and family, San Antonio; I. Gilavert, F. Zertuche, Saltillo.

BENDER:—Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, Mexico; John P. Larkin, Lamar, Kas.; E. W. McKinney, San Antonio; R. H. Shute, Dallas; M. A. Loewy, Mexico City; H. G. Currie, New York; W. B. Lewis, O. D. Wilson, New York; J. J. Patton, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. G. Gorman, F. S. Lopez, Monterey; Walter Davis, J. R. Hickman, Saltillo; Mr. and Mrs. A. Rauth, Mexico; T. S. Reed, Beaumont; W. L. Ferguson, J. H. Seaver, Mrs. and Miss John Blackett, L. E. Murray, E. Levi, I. D. Gee, San Antonio; R. Lagan, El Paso.

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"Yes," continued the first with conscious superiority. "I killed two fellows about her last night."—Puck.

### The May Apple Liver Tonic.

May Apple is an old time liver medicine. Its active principle (Podophyllin) is sometimes called Vegetable Calomel. In Po-Do-Lax May Apple is combined with other well known liver remedies, making Po-Do-Lax the ideal liver medicine. It arouses the liver, increases bile, does not gripe, has no nausea and one feels fine generally. Get a 50c. bottle, take a dose tonight and notice how much better you feel—you cannot afford to get along without Po-Do-Lax.

"The Liver Tonic with Vegetable Calomel." 50c.

table a lovely boutonniere vase inlaid with silver was presented. The fortunate ones were: Mesdames Cogley, Hill and Morton, and Misses Annie Alexander and Ruth Murphy. The personnel included Mesdames M. S. Ryan, J. A. Wilson, C. B. Kennedy, C. M. Fish, M. T. Cogley, S. M. Barlow, E. J. Foster, J. B. Morton, W. T. Hill, L. Daiches, S. Meyers of New York; A. R. Vidaurri, E. H. Sauvignat; Misses Annie Alexander, Lucile Murphy, Ruth Murphy, Frances Alexander, Amar Penn, Elizabeth Merriman, Marie Mowry, Sara Mowry, and the hostess.

Colonel Alonzo Gray, Mrs. Gray and their two daughters, Misses Alice and Olive Gray, will arrive tomorrow to take station at Fort McIntosh. They will be the guests of Colonel and Mrs. R. A. Brown for a few days.

### Entertainments.

Mrs. J. S. Penn honored Mrs. J. A. Wilson with a delightful party yesterday afternoon, which was in reality a shower of aluminum kitchen utensils for the fair honoree, but resolved itself into a pleasurable afternoon at cards. Refreshments were served on the arrival of the guests at small daintily set tables, an art basket filled with white chrysanthemums, with the handle tied with a fluff bow of white mulline, formed the centerpiece on each table. A delicious salad course was served. To the one holding the highest score at each

# ROUTED THAT GENERAL JOFFRE IS TO BE SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES

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Others Returning to Republic to Re-  
sume Positions Which They Were  
Compelled to Abandon.

Incoming and outgoing trains on the National Lines leaving and entering Nuevo Laredo the past two days have carried full quotas of passengers, among them being numerous Americans, English, French, Spanish and Germans, some coming to this country to arrange business matters and others returning to Mexico to assume charge of affairs which they were perforce compelled to abandon a year or more ago, and in some instances as long as two years ago.

According to information brought here by the new arrivals, matters have assumed a propitious aspect and at this time the indications are that within a very short time the old-time prosperity that was prevalent throughout Mexico will again be in evidence.

Those who are returning to Mexico at this time are mostly men who have made big investments there, or who have lucrative positions awaiting them, most of the latter having abandoned these places at the time that the revolution became such that remaining there was rather hazardous. These people now feel confident that it is safe to return to Mexico and assist in the work of reconstruction that will immediately begin.

It is predicted by many that with the beginning of the new year Mexico will enter in upon an era of prosperity that will bring unprecedented growth to the country, including the opening of various industrial plants, the establishing of new enterprises and a general revival of commercial pursuits in all lines. In general, 1916 is looked forward to as the banner year in the history of the republic of conditions do not change.

## CABBAGE NIPPED BY FROST.

Only Outer Leaves Damaged and Re-  
cuperation Possible; Onions Are  
Doing Good Everywhere.

From indications in some of the fields in the country around Laredo the frost King has made his visitation and left disaster in his wake. For the young cabbage plants in many fields are looking yellowish and unwholesome. But as only the outer leaves are affected and the plants are yet young, it is possible that the damage may not be as pronounced as at present indicated and the damaged leaves may give way to sturdy leaves of wholesome growth.

In a number of fields between Laredo and Minera cabbage appears to have been hit hard by a recent frost and the leaves are yellowish and therefore practically killed. But the cabbage plants are young yet and only the outer petals have been hit hard and recuperation is possible with favorable weather and rain within a short time now.

Young onions in all fields appear to have attained a good stand and healthy growth and in some places they are making more rapid progress than in others, with conditions equal as far as irrigation is concerned, but naturally some land is better adapted to onion culture than other land and this is the kind that is making healthy progress early in the growing stage.

## Notice to Hunters.

The public is hereby notified that no hunting will be allowed in any of our pastures and you need not ask for permits for they will be refused. Trespassers will be prosecuted in accordance with law.

Estate of Mrs. Raymond Martin.  
11-12m.

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J. D. JENNINGS.  
10-26-2m.

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THE  
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PARKER  
SELF-FILLING PEN

FILLS  
IN TWO  
SECONDS

Why not select one of  
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Gifts.

SONORA NEWS CO.

Hotel Hamilton Bldg.

## LITTLE LOCALS

The importations from Mexico through this port today consisted of five carloads of calamine and two carloads of bullion.

The Christian Ladies will hold their annual sale next Saturday in the Public Library rooms.  
Need glasses? See G. C. Horner, optometrist.  
The following deed was filed for record with the county clerk today: W. R. Pace to Clemente Romanos, lot No. 1, in block No. 36, E. D. Consideration, \$150.

W. R. Muter, taxidermist, 1215 Lincoln street.  
St. Paul Hotel, new management. Rooms with or without private bath. Rates on application. Mrs. J. W. Earnest. Phone 782.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Refugio Vargas and Maria Martinez, Sabas Mendola and Zola Garza, Modesto Reyes and Guadalupe de Hoyos.

When you need anything in brass or iron castings phone 812, Border Foundry Co. Con Mims, Mgr.

Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.

The grand jury which was convened in session when district court met one week ago today is still in session, and up to this morning had rendered a total of fourteen bills of indictment.

Eastern Hair Dressing Shop, 1210 Lincoln street. Phone 889 for appointment.

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Chaplain E. W. Wood, Ninth Infantry, will be the celebrant at the communion at Christ Church tomorrow, St. Andrew's Day.

For self starter work see Yearly at the Citizens Garage.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

Tomorrow being St. Andrew's Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 7:30 a. m.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

Tomorrow is the last day of November. Only twenty-five more days until Christmas and only thirty days until we shall say goodbye to old 1915 and bid welcome to the new year of 1916.

Moving, moving. Laredo Transfer, Phone 864.

If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

Salvador Santaella, the youthful and talented pianist who about a year or so ago was connected with the Royal Orchestra, is again presiding at the piano at the opera house and his deft manipulation of the keyboard again sends forth those soft and dulcet melodies that a gifted musician is capable of making.

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## Her Son Subject to Croup.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS OPERATING AN AUTOMOBILE FOR THEIR OWN USE IN THE CITY OF LAREDO, TO PAY AN ANNUAL LICENSE FEE, AND IMPOSING A PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO DO SO.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laredo:  
Section 1.—All persons, firms and corporations operating automobiles for their own private use on the streets and avenues of the City of Laredo, shall pay an annual license fee of \$3.50.

Section 2.—Any person, firm or corporation violating section one of this ordinance shall upon conviction pay a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$20.00.

Section 3.—This ordinance shall be in full force and effect January 1st, 1916.

Passed the 16th day of November 1915.

Approved the 17th day of November 1915.

ROBT. McCOMB, Mayor.  
A. V. WOODMAN, City Secretary.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

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Christ Church Auxiliary will meet at the rectory with Mrs. Chas. W. Cook at four o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Sunbeam Society will meet with Mrs. C. D. Abshear, leader, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Start the day right. When the sun comes to greet you Give it a smile for each ray that it sends.

Strengthen your faith in yourself and your friends. Yesterday's ghost will be striving to haunt you.

Throw off the worries that trouble and taunt you; Start the day right; begin over again.

### General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Potts, accompanied by Mr. Asher R. Smith, returned Saturday evening from a several days' hunt at Holland.

Mrs. J. B. Peddicord returned to Laredo on Saturday after spending Thanksgiving Day with her father, Captain Budd, in San Antonio.

Dr. and O. J. Cook returned yesterday afternoon from a very successful hunting trip in which Mrs. Cook was lucky enough to kill a fine deer.

Mrs. E. J. Carr who has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Mussett for the week preceding her departure for her home in Minneapolis, left yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Carr, who came to Laredo a year ago as a bride, made many warm friends in Laredo who regret her departure exceedingly. Lieutenant Carr will sail for Honolulu in February.

Miss Rowena Loftus and Miss Alma Johnson returned to Laredo yesterday, after spending Thanksgiving with their parents in Dolores and Lita.

Harold Burnett, after spending the week end as the guest of Mr. R. M. Johnson, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. James Wickoff left yesterday morning for her home in Llano, Tex., after spending a week with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Christen returned home yesterday from Corpus Christi, where they attended the teachers convention.

Misses Vera Sharkey, Pauline Gilmore, and Sarah Rice returned yesterday from Corpus Christi.

The Misses Annie and Frances Alexander will entertain in honor of their sister, Mrs. Samuel Mayer, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Kemper of Pearsall arrived in Laredo yesterday in their auto and will remain in the Gateway City until tomorrow afternoon, when they return to their home.

Miss Mary MacGregor expects to leave about the first of December for San Antonio, where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Glasbrook, and Mrs. Ward for about two weeks.

### Entertainments.

Mrs. H. A. Hamlin was hostess to a number of guests at a charming card party on Saturday afternoon at half after three o'clock. The rooms were artistically decorated in a profusion of yellow and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Jos. Leyendecker scored high and won the first prize. The consolation was given to Mrs. Jos. Brewster. A delicious two-course luncheon was served. The personnel included: Mesdames H. G. DaCamara, J. W. Brewster, W. M. Brennan, J. Convery, L. Daiches, L. Joseph, J. P. Leyendecker, F. H. Lusk, Robt. McComb, R. K. Mims, J. B. Morton, M. E. Pinder, Chas. Richter, M. S. Ryan, Tutweiler, E. J. Wager, J. A. Wilson, A. Wormser, Yesney, Elstetter, A. Offer, E. Sharkey, J. A. MacDonald, and Miss Julia Schultz. Mrs. Hamlin was assisted in entertaining by Miss Mildred Spurrier.

Miss Vesta Sutton was hostess to the J. C. G. Club on Saturday afternoon, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. Sewing and music were the features of the afternoon, at the conclusion of which delicious cake and hot chocolate were served to the following members: Misses May Nettler, Eugenia Lafon, Sara Vidauri, Ernestina Sanchez, Anita Sharkey, Anna Sutton and the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Miss Anita Sharkey.

### Club Notes.

The B. Y. P. U. held its weekly meeting at the Baptist Church at half after six o'clock. The leader was Mrs. Ed Mann. The subject of the lesson was "Missionary Meeting" and "The Brotherhood of Man." Those present were: Rev. Woods, Misses Emma and Ernestina Salazar, Frances Giddens, Minnie Burr, Mr. Roscam, Carrol Thomas, Graham Wood and many others.

Judge Page had as his guests Mr. Rodriguez of Enchinal and Mr. Rodriguez of Laredo.

Judge and Mrs. Mullally had as their guests Miss Magdalena Leyendecker and Miss Anita Mullally and Lieutenant J. C. Williams.

## PERSONALS

W. H. Conway returned yesterday from a short trip to Monterey.

Fred W. Truitt of Brownsville is a guest at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whittaker of Reiser are in the city for a short visit and are guests at the Bender.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kemper of Pearsall are guests at the Hamilton.

Judge Ed. H. Wicks of San Antonio spent the morning in the city and returned home this afternoon. Judge Wicks will sit as special judge in the district court here next month to try some cases in which Judge Mullally has disqualified and he came at this time to set the cases that he is to try.

Judge John C. Scott, one of the most prominent attorneys of Corpus Christi is here today on legal business. He arrived yesterday afternoon and took in the opening performance of the Royal Opera House last night. Of this he said: "Laredo certainly has cause to be proud of the Royal, for it is equal to the best real playhouse in the state and I hope it will get all the best troupes on the road."

MEETING TO PLAN BIG FAIR.  
Laredo Delegates to Attend Conference Tomorrow to Outline Plans for Great Fair.

Special to The Times.

San Antonio, Nov. 29.—To draw up plans for an international fair in San Antonio during 1918, public men of South and West Texas, representing every town of size in the triangle cut by a line from El Paso east through Taylor to the sea and a second down the Rio Grande through Laredo to the river's mouth will meet in San Antonio, Tuesday, November 30.

San Antonio proposes to stage a national exposition whose underlying purpose will be to exploit the resources, agricultural and mineral, of the territory in this great triangle. The project was explained in Laredo last week by Senator Carlos Bee and Selig Deutschman of San Antonio, interested in the furtherance of the fair project. As a result of this explanation of the purposes and the magnificent scale of the proposed fair, Laredo has promised to send a delegation to the fair planning conference in this city tomorrow.

The fair is planned to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the founding of San Antonio, participated in by the Mexican and Spanish governments any by the holy orders whose monks made the first settlement at San Antonio, and is proposed to begin about the middle of January, 1918, and to last not less than thirty days.

The conferees will hear a report of a committee of thirty representative San Antonio men, and will then act upon plans for the fair which is to meet much for South and West Texas.

### A Wonderful Antiseptic.

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others. A business meeting will be held Wednesday evening at half after six o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor held its weekly meeting at the Christian church at half after six o'clock yesterday afternoon. A large attendance was noted.

The Epworth League met at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon at half after six o'clock. The subject was "The Lives of Olden Methodists, Coke, Wesley, Chamberlain." There was a very good attendance.

### Box Parties.

Among those who were noted as having box parties at the opening last night of the Royal Theatre were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Valdez who had as their guests Mrs. D. M. Valdez and Mrs. S. Barrera.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore and Miss Faith Garmey.

Mr. Robert Ennis had as his guests Mr. Robert Murphy, Mr. Hoover and Miss Ruth Murphy.

Miss Edna Brown and Lieutenant Coulter were the guests of Lieutenant Frederick Gilbreath.

Mr. Edmund Moser had as his guest of the evening Miss Louise Muller and Mr. and Mrs. George Kemper of Pearsall.

In General and Mrs. Robert K. Evan's box were Miss Lucile Murphy and Lieutenant Hornsby Evans.

Miss Miriam Werner and Miss Irene Moser, Randall Nye and David Clark were in one of the boxes.

Miss Cleo Pereira, Mr. Henry Campler and Mr. Lawrence Nelson.

In one of the boxes were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin, and Mrs. A. M. Bruni.

# SERBIAN RESISTANCE IS NOW WEAKENING AND BELIEVED IT CANNOT LAST LONGER

## Final Effort of Serbian Army is Now Being Made and Indications are that It will Soon Fail—Inhabitants of Monastir are Abandoning the City to the Bulgarians and Leaving for Albania.

### FOUND NEGRO GUILTY.

By Associated Press.

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 29.—Joseph Campbell, a negro convict, today was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Maizie Odette Allen, wife of former Warden Allen in the warden's apartments at the state prison here. The verdict fixed the punishment at hanging and was reached after forty hours deliberation.

### HEAVY LOSS AT ALLEN.

By Associated Press.

McKinney, Texas, Nov. 29.—Most of the business section of Allen, near here, was burned early today with a loss of about \$50,000. Four buildings on the north side of Main street were destroyed and eight others damaged. There is no fire department in the town.

### WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Philadelphia.—There is promise of a lively convention fight between the suffragists of this city and those from the western districts of Pennsylvania, when the state convention of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association opens tomorrow. Philadelphia is blamed for the loss of state-wide suffrage at the polls this fall, and the suffrage at the committee of the association has made up a slate of new officers which carefully excludes Philadelphia women. Mrs. George B. Orady of Huntingdon, wife of Judge Orady of the Superior Court, is slated for nomination for president to replace Mrs. Frank M. Roessing of Pittsburgh. The Philadelphia women have carefully planned a coup in retribution, and it is expected one of their number will be nominated from the floor of the convention. The women of this city to blame for the loss of the recent campaign, and will make a bitter fight against any imputation to this effect.

Washington.—Diplomatic circles are interested in the recent appointment by Great Britain of a woman to be assistant secretary of the British Legation in Norway. Miss Pressley Smith, an ardent suffragist leader, is the woman appointed, and the new precedent of giving a woman a diplomatic appointment is taken here to mean a compliment to the Norwegian women's movement and to Norway's pioneer work for equal rights for women. Miss Smith has done notable work since the war began in the management of societies for the relief of soldiers and their families. She joined the berry pickers in the field to gain first-hand knowledge of working conditions. She went into other fields and into factories, and as a result she forced employers to grant better conditions of work, better pay and better protection. The diplomats here, however, for quaking in their boots, however, for the secret-keeping ability of women, the much jeered at and joked about in the past, will have to undergo severe proof before appointments are made more generally to women.

Washington.—Miss Mary E. Richmond, director of the charity organization department of the Russell Sage Foundation, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Associated Charities, to be held here tonight. Miss Richmond is the author of "Friendly Visiting Among the Poor" and "The Good Neighbor in the Modern City," and is recognized as an authority on family rehabilitation work.

Boston.—So far as known, the special library devoted to women's vocations and women in industry maintained by the Boston Women's Education and Industrial Union is the only library of its kind in the United States. Much recent material representing investigations of conditions of women's employment and of occupations of women makes the collection of value to research workers.

New York.—The Daughters of Ohio in New York are holding their annual luncheon today, celebrating the anniversary of the admission of Ohio as a State. Mrs. Charles Burkett, the chairman, has arranged an excellent programme. Many Ohio ladies in and near New York will attend the luncheon at the Waldorf.

London.—The seventy-first birthday anniversary of Queen Alexandra, mother of King George will be quietly observed on Wednesday of this week. The Queen mother is actively interested in the big events now going on in Europe, and is out of doors nearly every day. She has continued and kept close control over her household affairs. As the head of the Red Cross Society in England, she has given much of her time during the past year to raising funds for the support of the work.

Chicago.—Mrs. Scott Durand, the famous woman dairymaid of Illinois, is the centre of a legal tangle in which the state courts, Governor Dunne and the federal authorities find themselves. Her great herd of blooded cattle, valued at \$50,000 was slaughtered recently on orders from Governor Dunne, although she was protected by an injunction issued by the state courts. The live stock men of this city blamed Mrs.

### By Associated Press.

Athens, Nov. 29.—The Serbian resistance between Priepel and Monastir is weakening and cannot last long, according to advices. The population of Monastir is leaving the town to the Bulgarians.

### French Steamer Sunk.

Marseilles, France, Nov. 29.—The French steamer Omara has been sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine. No word has been received concerning the crew of 20 and it is feared that are lost.

### Allies Gain in Africa.

London, Nov. 29.—The new campaign of the Entente allies in the German colony of Kamerun in western Africa has resulted in further advances, according to an official statement today, which says that the Pugu river has been reached and that the French have taken Mokondo.

Comparative quiet prevails in the Russian and western war zones, while operations in the Balkans appear to have been quiet. Germany today announced that it has captured 502 cannon in Serbia, while the allies do not yet admit that the Teutons have completed the subjugation of Serbia.

### Don't Want Alliance.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—England informed Japan that the British government has not contemplated an alliance with China, as reported, according to an official announcement of the foreign office today.

### Two Steamships Sunk.

London, Nov. 29.—The British steamship Algeria has been sunk. Twenty-nine of her crew are missing and eight were saved. The British steamship Tanis was sunk and her crew was landed.

### Visited Franz Josef.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Emperor William today reached Vienna and paid a personal visit to Emperor Franz Josef.

### Wheat Advanced Today.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Quick advances in the future wheat pits today followed Canada's commanding yesterday of 20,000,000 bushels in Canadian ports, but led to reactions and the market assumed an active and nervous trend.

### SUPPORTED MURDER THEORY.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 29.—The coroner's jury today rendered a verdict supporting the murder theory after investigating the death of Mrs. Hugh Perry, whose body was found near here last week. The mystery is still unsolved. The body was buried today.

### STRIKEBREAKERS BEATEN.

By Associated Press.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 29.—Rioting marked the street car strike here today and several strikebreakers were beaten. State police dispersed the rioters with no arrests.

### A NATIONAL ELECTRIC WEEK

"Electrical Prosperity Week" will be observed this week throughout the country, in recognition of the growth of the industry. Each city has its committee completing details for electrical displays, moving pictures, parades, etc.

### St. Andrew's Day.

The British flag is characterized by intersecting crosses—St. George's, St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's. The cross shaped like an X—white on a blue field—is St. Andrew's, the patron of Scotland. St. Andrew was a younger brother of St. Peter and was religious and observing. Both these fishermen were followers of Jesus and emphasized in their lives some great truth and virtue. St. Andrew answered the call of Christ without delay and as promptly told his brother about the Messiah. Tradition says that St. Andrew was crucified at Patras on a cross shaped like an X.

### Health and Happiness Depend Upon Your Liver.

That sluggish liver, with its sluggish flow of bile is what makes the world look so dark at times. Dr. King's New Life Pills go straight to the roof of the difficulty by waking up the action of the liver and increasing the bile. Dr. King's New Life Pills cause the bowels to act more freely and drive away those "moody days." 25c. a bottle.

Durand for the embargo which many states have raised against Chicago beef. The cause of the rumput was the infection of the hoof and mouth disease in cattle, which caused the sacrifice of many herds in order to stem the spread of the affliction. Mrs. Durand stood by her herd, but with others for damages. The live stock men of this city blamed Mrs.

### ANTI-ALIEN LABOR LAW.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The New York anti-alien labor law which compels the employment of citizens effectively in construction of public works was today held constitutional by the United States supreme court. The Oklahoma tax levies were upheld.

### CALLED OUT MILITIA.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 29.—Gov. Hall today called out a company of militia from Bogalusa to Southport to stop alleged violations of the state lottery law. It is not stated whether martial law will be proclaimed.

### KILLED A NEGRO.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 29.—H. B. Summers, a cousin of Congressman Summers, today killed Ed. Eakels, a negro, on a farm near Garland. Summers, claiming self-defense, came to Dallas, but no charge has been filed.

### KERN RE-ELECTED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Senator Kern was re-elected chairman of the Democratic caucus and floor leader today. Senator Pittman's secretary and other elections were postponed to Wednesday, when new rules on the length of debate will be considered.

### BELIEVED STEAMER LOST.



From Tuesday's Daily.

## EUROPEAN MISNOMERS.

The Brownsville Herald is of the opinion that had not the Americans "applied" the name corn to what is known in the dictionary as maize or Indian corn, the Europeans might possibly have used more of our staple crop instead of sticking to their native grains!

There is no more reason for the Europeans calling our grain maize or Indian corn than there is for our alluding to it as corn. In the same way the Europeans prefer to speak of our largest native quadruped as a bison, instead of a buffalo, as we prefer to call it.

But the Herald is mistaken in thinking that the use of corn in Europe is not general, or that it is unknown. Perhaps in no place in the world save the Southern States and Mexico is corn used to any great extent as human food. The Northerners eat it sometimes in the form of pancakes, or in "Indian" or brown bread, or in mush, or in what is known as "Johnny cake," more familiar to the South as egg bread.

All over Europe corn is eaten, and mainly by the poorer classes, who use it in various ways. The cornmeal mush of our Northern states is eaten in Ireland under the name of "stir about," in England as "skilly," and in Italy it is transformed, with the aid of an egg or two, into "polenta."

But the use of corn for bread is mainly limited to the Southern states, although in the corn belt it is frequently—not daily—seen on the tables of the farmers, while the towns dwellers eat it only occasionally.

In Mexico, as all our border people know, it is eaten in the form of "tortillas," this sort of bread dating as far back as the days of Montezuma or farther. To make the tortillas, as some of our distant readers may not know, the corn is soaked in a quick-time solution over night and then ground into paste on the metate by hand, or in some places ground in a power mill; patted into shape by the deft fingers of the Mexican cook and baked over a plate of metal or on a stone.

One reason for the failure to use more corn in Europe is that it is not indigenous there and there are many parts of Europe where it will not grow at all. Most of it is imported from the United States and it costs more than the native rye, barley, millet and other grains, even in some places more than wheat.

It is not easy to change the diet of a people that has been accustomed to its staple for centuries. Most of the nations of the world—at least the well-to-do among the people—have been accustomed to the use of wheat. And one might as well attempt to make the people of a country into vegetarians as to change their form of bread.

In Serbia a staple crop is corn, and therefore the Serbian eats much of that grain. But still Serbia eats rye and even wheat bread, because both were known there before the beginning of the Christian era.

The German and the Russian prefer their rye bread to anything that can be made of corn, no matter what name it is called. And the Norwegian and the Frenchman alike prefer their native bread to anything that can be imported from any other country.

There is little need to educate the European to the use of corn bread. There is a sale for every bushel we can grow here, and sometimes there is not enough for our own use after our normal customers receive their supply. Then what is the use to attempt a propaganda in Europe to show the people how superior corn bread is to their present staple?

Let the corn advocates first teach the people of the North and East to eat corn bread and the other delicacies which can be made of our great crop. There is much room for a missionary along those lines, and there are doubtless many hundreds of thousands of children up there who have never in their lives eaten a piece of corn bread, under any name whatever.

Let's sell Europe what we don't want or need, not what is of use to our own people.

## SEIZING THE WHEAT.

On Saturday the Canadian government commandeered all the high grade wheat in elevators within its dominions from Lake Superior to the Atlantic coast, said to amount to twenty million bushels.

The act was purposely postponed until late Saturday, so that the grain exchanges would be affected as little as possible, and the government promptly announced that the price will be fairly adjusted and the grain owners paid, including some Americans who held grain in the elevators.

It is estimated that there is still in Canada west of Lake Superior in the hands of dealers and farmers 150,000,000 bushels of wheat available for export, and it is expected that most of this will be taken in the future for the use of Great Britain, France and Italy.

Most of the wheat commandeered Saturday will be shipped to Italy, where it is greatly needed. Italy has depended in the past on Hungary and Russia for her wheat supply, but now both sources are cut off and she is in dire need of wheat.

Among the allies Russia is the only one who has a sufficient supply of wheat, and in fact she has a great surplus which she would like to ship out but cannot, because of the closing of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles.

Italy is one of the greatest consumers of wheat in Europe. Not only in the form of bread, but as macaroni, spaghetti and other Italian "pastas" is wheat flour consumed in enormous quantities, and as a great part of the poorer class eat but little meat, there is urgent need of wheat from any source that can furnish it.

Great Britain uses a great part of the Canadian wheat exported each year, and only the lack of vessels has prevented the shipment of the normal supply. But this will not prevent England from supplying her allies with all the wheat she can ship, particularly as the United States has no facilities for carrying her export wheat to Europe.

As was to have been expected, the news caused a sensational rise on the American exchanges, but the flurry was soon over, as it is known that Canada supplies but a small share of the wheat consumed here, and our own supply is so great that we are annually exporting a great quantity.

The act of the Canadian government will have little effect on the ordinary grain exchanges, as it was merely for the purpose of handling the wheat in a more economical fashion while Canada is under war rule.

The government wished also to aid the farmers in the marketing of what is said to be the greatest wheat crop ever raised in that country. The food demand was so great that it was feared that it could not be supplied by the American dealers, and Canada desired as well to get a share of the trade that has heretofore been supplied by this country.

Canada has shown that she can conduct her war purchases more economically than any other of the countries involved in the present war. One reason for this is that the Canadian Pacific Railway has done a great deal of the purchasing for the government through its great purchasing bureau, and the other is that Canada has relaxed some of the red tape which bound her so tightly when the war began.

By this act of commandeering the wheat, the government avoids the risk of the enormous prices which would have been asked had it gone into the open market and bought the wheat. And the dealers are no worse off than they would have been had they sold in separate quantities, for the speculators are the only ones who profit by such a deal.

Were the other governments situated so as to profit by this example, they probably would find a great economy in commandeering all their supplies, paying a reasonable price fixed by a commission after they had secured the goods. Germany is an example of this sort of government economy, for almost everything she has needed to conduct the war has been commandeered and then paid for at a price fixed by the government.

The German submarines appear to have again become active. Three allied steamers were reported sunk in one day, which must have been regarded as a great accomplishment.

The plucky Serbians are nearing their end as a nation, the Teutons and the Bulgarians—principally the latter—having driven them to their last stronghold. But their deeds will live in history as those of one of the bravest of nations in modern times.

The negro who was accused of the murder of the warden's wife at the Joliet penitentiary was convicted and sentenced to hang. There are many who will believe that was what ought to have been done with him at first.

The comparative quiet in Mexico may be only the lull before the storm, but all will join in hoping that it presages the peace that has been prophesied for some time past. It is badly needed.

## OFF AN DON.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is fond of relating a funny experience as an actor, and with an actor who was something of a wit, and who was addicted to "ragging."

"It is so long ago," she says, "that I recall neither the player nor the play, only the part wherein the scene was spoiled."

"The hero said to me, 'Do you object to this cigar?' which he had already lighted and was puffing vigorously. 'No, no, no!' I answered, which was the cue for him to tell me the story of his life. He looked at me instead and said, 'rolling the cigar here, and his fingers. 'That, madame, is because you do not have to smoke it!'"

"The audience appreciated the fact that he was smoking a cigar furnished by the property man, and roared with laughter; but this interference made him forget his lines. He could not recollect a word, so, taking my arm, he said: 'Come with me for a walk, and I will tell you the story of my life.' We walked off the stage, and on the next entrance, which required no more than two seconds, he said, and then he said, 'Now I have told you the story of my life.'—London Tit-Bits.

## FIREBOYS TO ELECT OFFICERS.

At Regular Monthly Meeting Thursday Night Laredo Fire Department Finishes Business of the Year.

On Thursday night, December 2, at their hall in the central fire station, the members of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Dept. will meet to transact what business will come before them at their regular monthly meeting and also to elect officers who will serve for the ensuing year.

At the close of the second year of its existence the local fire organization finds itself in excellent condition, with much additional equipment compared to its condition a year ago and also a motor chemical truck purchased and paid for by the fire department members.

At this time the Laredo Fire Department has a total membership of about 115 men, representing men from all callings of life, such as professional men, merchants, mechanics, etc. All members who can possibly do so should attend the meeting Thursday night.

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## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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69—Andrew, one of the Apostles, suffered martyrdom upon the cross. He is the patron saint of Scotland.

1782—Preliminary articles of peace signed at Paris by envoys of England and America.

1829—Opening to navigation of the Welland Canal, connecting Lakes Erie and Ontario.

1835—Samuel L. Clemens, "Mark Twain," born at Florida, Mo.

1861—Jefferson Davis elected President of the Confederate States of America, for a six year term.

1876—Diaz entered Mexico City and proclaimed himself President, following defeat of the government troops.

1885—War between Bulgaria and Serbia was ended.

1914—Arbitration begun on wage increase demanded by locomotive engineers upon 98 western railroads.

1914—THE WAR. Germans make an additional levy on Belgium. Russians repulse the Germans with heavy losses at Rzesow, in Poland. France issues Yellow Book, in which Germany and Austria are blamed for the war. German attacks cease along Western front. German cruiser Friedrich Karl sunk by mine in the Baltic.

## LAKE LINES FREED FROM RAILROAD CONTROL.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The freeing of the steamboat lines on the Great Lakes from the control of the railroads, which is effected tomorrow by order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in compliance with the Panama Canal Act, marks a radical advance toward competition in freight traffic in the great ore and grain producing states. The Commission has decided that the benefit of the great chain of waterways has redounded to the private advantage of railroad lines, and that the natural advantages of the lake traffic, instead of bringing economies to the shipper, have actually led to higher rates under the domination of the railroads.

When the lake steamboat season opens next Spring, a new era in shipping is anticipated by the merchants associations along the Lakes, and some substantial decreases in carrying charges are assured.

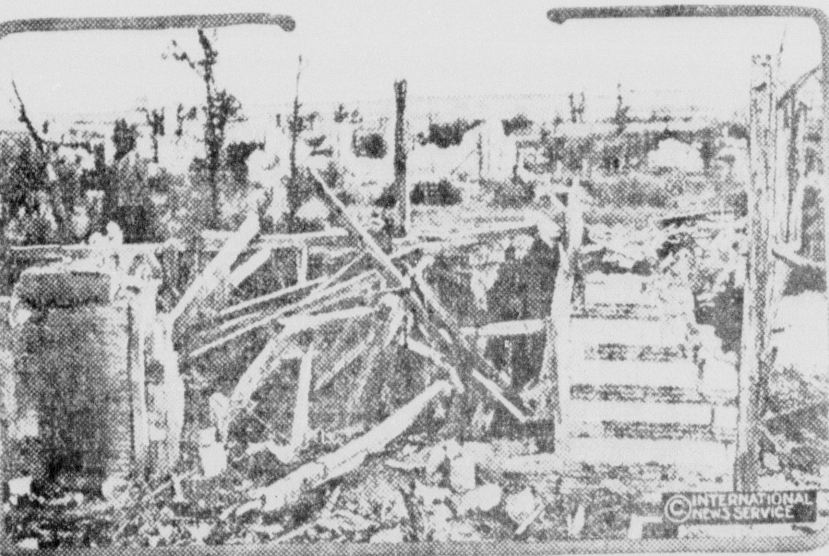
The railroads have been ordered to disperse of their lake lines by December 1, and nearly all of the lines have accepted the inevitable. Those who still own their boats on the lakes will dispose of them to the highest bidders, and it is said they will bring good prices from independent who will come into prominence.

The influence of the railroad-owned boat lines on commerce, which moves East and West through the Great Lakes ports, has been marked. Beginning in 1902, eastern trunk lines, such as the Pennsylvania, New York Central and Lehigh Valley began to gain control of the lake lines. Steady increases of rates followed, until the lake routes were made the least attractive to shippers, because a small difference in rates will divert traffic to the through rail routes to avoid rehandling. Many of the traffic associations along the lakes have contended since 1910 that the lake lines should be independent, and they fought for this measure when the Panama Canal Act was up in Congress.

Early this year, the railroads submitted the question to the Interstate Commerce Commission, which decided against them. It was decreed that none of the lake line services maintained by the petitioning railroads "is being operated in the interest of the public or is advantage to the convenience of commerce of the people," within the meaning of the law.

The lake lines, the Commission points out, have been shorn of their initial rate-making power because of their control by the railroads, and are "As a direct result of this rate policy of the owning railroads, the lake boats have operated with small cargoes, although their operating expense was almost as great as if they had been fully loaded. The railroad control of these boat lines cannot be said to be in the public interest when the policy of these railroads has been, by artificial rate structure, to deprive the public of the natural benefits that would flow from the free use of this waterway."

## SCENE OF BITTER FIGHTING



The village of Tahure, France, which, with the territory adjacent, has been the scene of tremendous fighting between the Germans and the French. As the photograph shows, the village is now but a mass of ruins.

## VOICE OF TEXAS.

He Can't Prove That.

Until Morris Sheppard proves that Ferguson met Carranza for the purpose of ceding Texas to Mexico, we shall believe that the recent conference was patriotic, and that something worth while will come of it.—Corpus Christi Caller.

## Apply the Skids.

Assistant Postmaster George Burkitt of Winnetka, Minn., claims that he has been discharged because he criticized President Wilson for announcing his engagement. We are inclined to believe that Burkitt is mistaken; for we imagine the President too happy to mind what folks say of him, even though many do consider him an importunate lover.—Corpus Christi Caller.

From all the circumstances surrounding the incident we are inclined to think the criticism of the President had nothing whatever to do with the gentleman's removal. The fact that the postmaster's brother desired the job was the impelling cause, in view of which, application of the skids to the P. M. should be in order.—Denton Herald.

## Still Going Up.

The Chinese president sends word that he does not wish China to abandon her neutrality. China is in no condition to argue with selfish persons who carry bludgeons and beat folks into insensibility. China believes in peace at any price, even though the expense of same is going up like the cost of living.—Galveston News.

## A Clever Schemer.

A new hat beats medicine for restoring health, advises a woman who has tried the experiment. Whenever she goes to feeling poorly she buys a new bit of headgear and her ailment disappears, she said. The question now is, Does she ever feel ill at all or is she merely working her husband?—Waco News.

## Putting a Crimp in Hubby.

A Kansas City woman who was about to undergo a serious operation a few days ago persuaded the court to grant her a divorce in advance of the operation so that in the event of death her husband could not inherit her fortune of \$50,000. She must have suspected some sort of collusion between her husband and the surgeon.—El Paso Times.

## Like Laredo.

A man who had been away from Cleburne fifteen years was visiting in the city Thursday and stated that everything had changed but the streets. They, he said, were just like they were fifteen years ago.—Cleburne Review.

## Too Far-Seeing.

We think a lot of the wisdom of life insurance experts, but when one of 'em tries to tell us how long we expected to live, he's dabbling a little too much in the occult for our strong sense of facts.—San Antonio Dispatch.

## Trade at Home?

If you intend to vote against the good roads Tuesday, better place an order with Sears, Roebuck & Co. for a kicking machine with a self-acting attachment. If the bonds carry, you will be sorry you didn't get in the band wagon at the proper time; and if they should be defeated you will need that machine every time you have to drive your team through a bad sand-belt or a mud-hole.—Cherokee Co. Banner.

## Take Care of the Bugs.

Professor Walters of Philadelphia, who says when you swat a fly, mosquito or bedbug you destroy a soul, says insects and plants have souls that are not situated in their stomachs like men's are. Oh, well, the bug-houses that turn out creatures like Professor Walters will save all the bedbugs, mosquitoes and flies that bug heaven will need.—Houston Post.

## O Hush, Davenport!

A float upon which was mounted two rain barrels and a syphon staged a realistic representations of the Houston ship channel in the recent carnival parade at the head of navigation on Buffalo Bayou.—Austin American.

## His Death Warrant.

The excellent Mr. Huerta might as well begin filling in the blank spaces in his will. The United States has agreed to turn him over to Carranza to be tried for the murder of Madero.—Port Arthur News.

## Kindling Split Pine.

Kindling for sale at \$3.50 per cord in yard. Laredo Electric & Railway Co. 11-24-61.

## Notice to Hunters.

No hunting is allowed in the pastures of this Company and all persons caught hunting therein will be arrested as trespassers and prosecuted in accordance with law. CANNEL COAL CO. BY D. D. DAVIS, Vice-Pres. and Mgr. 11-15-61.

## A BITTER FATE.

A number of local grand army veterans were having a reunion, and were entertaining brother members from a neighboring state. Some of the visiting veterans protested against certain proposed legislation by the state assembly.

One of the speakers became so vehement in his remarks and painted the situation so desparately that an earnest auditor, overwhelmed by the oratory, jumped to his feet and cried excitedly:

"Comrades, is it possible that we died in vain?"—Everybody's.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

## ROBBED THE PASSENGERS AFTER HOLDING UP TRAIN

BROWNSVILLE MAN ON TRAIN AT TIME ARRIVES IN LAREDO.

Teofilo Crixell, Well Known Business Man, Relates Experience He Had Between Torreon and Durango.

Mr. Teofilo Crixell, a well known and prominent business man of the Brownsville section, after a several weeks business visit to the country around Torreon, Mexico, arrived in Laredo yesterday evening on his way to Brownsville and is spending today here renewing acquaintances with old friends and making new ones. Mr. Crixell is one of four brothers who formerly resided here and is generally well known to old-time Laredo people.

Asked how conditions were in the section of Mexico in which he had been sojourning on business, Mr. Crixell drew a deep breath and replied laconically: "Terrible; they couldn't be worse." Asked to explain what he meant by the expression, he began to narrate a story about something that happened down there last Wednesday while the train on which he was traveling between Durango and Torreon was attacked and bombarded by a large gang of bandits, who finally succeeded in bringing the train to a halt after peppering the coaches and engine with rifle bullets. During the shooting-up of the train one of the passengers was shot through the nose with a high-power rifle bullet, but it cleared the bone and consequently only an additional aperture was made in his smaller.

After the train was stopped the passengers were robbed, and when the bandits had secured all the loot there was available on the train it was allowed to proceed.

Mr. Crixell was relieved of all his possessions, but he had a ticket that would carry him to Monterey, so when he reached that place he met a friend and negotiated the loan of sufficient money to carry him to Laredo, and today he is returning the borrowed money to his benefactor. Mr. Crixell says that an air of general uncertainty pervades the central portion of Mexico, and that while all the people have confidence in Carranza being able to eventually restore order throughout the republic, it is going to take some time to accomplish the task and in the meantime the brigands and other lawless element everywhere in Mexico are going to be rampant.

## Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the payment of taxes on real and personal property for the year 1915 and you are requested to call and make settlement. Hours:—9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. D. C. de LACHICA, City Tax Collector. 11-13-61.

## GRAND JURY TAKES RECESS.

After Returning Total Fourteen Bills Investigating Body in District Court Taxes a Short Recess.

After returning four bills of indictment yesterday morning and devoting the remainder of the day to investigating matters called to their attention, the district court grand jury late yesterday afternoon took a recess until Thursday morning.

When the body reconvenes Thursday it will take up for investigation certain things now before it and it may be that other bills of indictment will be returned before they adjourn for the session.

## Notice to Hunters.

This is to give notice that hunting is positively prohibited in our pastures, the Barroquito, the Jaral, La Perla and Sanclito, and persons caught hunting in any of them will be classed as trespassers and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

COLEMAN & YOUNG. 10-26-2m.

## SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years'

Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell."

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it.

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, stomachache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

"Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for official instructions on your case and 64-page book, 'Home Treatment for Women,' in plain wrapper. N. C. 194

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

## SOLDIER COMMITS SUICIDE SENT BULLET THROUGH HEAD

FOUND IMMEDIATELY AFTER TRAGEDY IN POOL OF BLOOD.

Member of Artillery, Apparently Tired of the Trials of Life, Ended His Existence This Morning.

A horrible tragedy was enacted in the Ninth Infantry Camp this morning, when Private Webb, a member of Battery E, Sixth Field Artillery, sent a leaden missile through his forehead, tearing out the entire front of his head and causing death less than two hours later. It was a case of self-destruction and the unfortunate who fired the bullet with the intent to end his own life was found immediately after the discharge of the pistol lying on the floor of his tent in a pool of his own blood.

Occupants of nearby tents to that of Webb were startled when they heard a pistol report at 8:30 this morning, and rushing into the tent they found Webb lying on the ground. He was immediately removed to the Ninth Infantry hospital and expired while being operated upon. The entire front of his head had been shattered by the discharge of the gun and the bullet plowing its way through from one side to the other. The unfortunate died at 10 o'clock. There was no known excuse for the tragic act, as this morning Webb was in apparently good spirits. The remains are being held pending advices from relatives in the East.

## Notice to Hunters.

The public is hereby notified that no hunting will be allowed in any of our pastures and you need not ask for permits for they will be refused. Trespassers will be prosecuted in accordance with law.

Estate of Mrs. Raymond Martin. 11-13-2m.

## Notice to Hunters.

Hunters will take notice that we positively prohibit hunting in the Espejo pasture and persons found violating this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

ALEXANDER & CLIFTON. 10-28-2m.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WINS IN RATE FIGHT ON LETTUCE

RULING OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION MADE.

Increased Arbitrariness on Lettuce Found Not Justified and Directed to Be Cancelled.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce has just received a communication from the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., stating that the commission had decided in favor of the growers in the fight made against the increase in the lettuce rates, as shown in docket No. 602.

Upon the protest of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce and the filing of the suit before the Interstate Commerce Commission early in 1915 a suspension of the lettuce schedule was granted until January 8, 1916. The decision in this case sets aside the arbitrariness east of East St. Louis on lettuce shipped from Texas points.

Most of the lettuce from this district is shipped to the more important markets in central freight association territory, such as Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, etc. Using Pittsburgh as representative, the proposed increase based on the minimum weight would amount to \$6.48 per car. In the shipments to New York City it is estimated that the saving in the lettuce advance will amount to \$10 per car.

Through the institution of the rate cases by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce the onion growers were saved \$20 per car on all onions shipped by rail to interstate points in 1915, which saved the growers in Webb County over \$40,000 in freights. At the same time the suspension of the increases in the lettuce and cabbage rates saved thousands of dollars for this community.

The ruling just received pertaining to the arbitrariness on the lettuce rates are permanent and will save a great deal to the lettuce growers on the present and future crops shipped to the central and eastern territory. Messrs. T. A. Austin and C. M. Fish of Laredo also appeared as parties in the cause, Mr. Ed. P. Byars appearing for Judge Cowan, who represented the Laredo Chamber of Commerce at the hearing in Laredo in June. Judge Cowan appeared personally at other hearings and made the oral argument before the commission at Washington.

## Notice to Patrons.

Beginning December 1, and until further notice, patrons of the Laredo Electric and Street Railway Company who pay ten cents on the street cars will be given two tickets in addition to the passage for which they pay. In other words, they will receive three rides for ten cents. This applies only to those who wish to pay for the tickets, and those who pay only the nickel for the ride will receive no tickets. This will apply only to trips between the Heights and the I. & G. N. depot, Fares to the cemeteries will remain the same. Laredo Electric and Railway Co. 11-30-61.

## Notice to Hunters.

Hunters will take notice that I prohibit hunting in my pastures and persons found therein will be considered as trespassers and will be prosecuted in accordance with law.

J. D. JENNINGS. 10-26-2m.



## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor Phone 70

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Wednesday.

Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. R. A. Millar at half after two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christ Church Parish Guild will be entertained by Mrs. B. F. Wright at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Auction Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. M. T. Cogley at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Heights Civic League will hold a business meeting at the residence of Mrs. Heaner at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Methodist Missionary Society will hold a business meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Girls' Social Club will be entertained by Miss Myrtle Mackin at fifteen minutes after four o'clock in the afternoon.

Captain and Mrs. Kinney entertain with a "the dansant" at the Ninth Infantry Officers Mess from four till half after seven o'clock in the evening, honoring Lieutenant and Mrs. Meador and Lieutenant and Mrs. Gallagher.

Weekly dance at the Latin American Club in the evening.

Social meeting at the Methodist Church at half after seven o'clock in the evening.

**Thursday.**

The Girls' Thursday Bridge Club will be entertained by Miss Edna Brown at fifteen minutes after four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. L. J. Christen at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

Strat the day right and you'll find as it passes

Something to live for and something to love

View not the future through indigo glasses—

Note the bright streams and the blue skies above.

Failure may mock you through years of endeavor.

Fame and success may not come at your will.

But nothing can baffle a climber forever.

Start the day right, and you're half up the hill.

—William F. Kirk.

#### General Mention.

Mr. C. D. Daniel of Waco, superintendent of Mexican Missions for the Baptist Church, is in the city for a short stay and is stopping at the Slaughter Hotel.

Major and Mrs. H. A. Weber have taken the Werner cottage on Farragut Street and Zarita Avenue and Major Weber's mother from Boston, Mass., will be their guest for the winter.

Mrs. Leonard Nelson, after several weeks' illness, is now convalescent and will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Martin, for a time.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Sturtevant have as their guest Miss Crowley of Leavenworth, Kansas, who will be here some time. Miss Crowley is a sister of Mrs. Sturtevant and came to Laredo directly from the Philippines where she has been visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Doerr left today for Cincinnati, Ohio. Dr. Doerr is on a two months' leave.

Prof. Fred. Mally left yesterday for the mines on a short business trip.

General Evans, accompanied by his aide, Lieutenant Hornish Evans, left Tuesday for Eagle Pass, where they will remain for ten days.

Mrs. Henry Shelby and little son will arrive this afternoon from Realitos on a short visit to Mrs. H. D. Shelby.

Mrs. J. M. Slaughter returned the latter part of the week from San Antonio where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Chamberlain.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Reed will be glad to know that she returned home yesterday from Mercy Hospital, where she has been ill for the past two weeks.

#### Club Notes.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Davis on yesterday afternoon. The subject for the afternoon's study was Tennyson's "Idylls of the King." Mrs. W. B. Heaner was leader and a very interesting program was rendered as follows:

Comparison of Tennyson's "Elaine" and Shakespeare's "Juliet"..... Mrs. Matthews

"The Story of the Holy Grail"..... Mrs. Brennan

"Arabesque"..... Miss Elstetter

Reading "Pelles and Elarte"..... Mrs. Hall

The Allegory of the Idylls..... Mrs. Davis

After the program a discussion on the afternoon's study was held. Mrs. Davis complimented the club on their enthusiastic work during the present season. Many vacancies in the program caused by illness of members, etc., have been very readily and capably filled by substitutes, and Mrs. Davis made this fact the inspiration

## PERSONALS

Customs Inspector A. H. Camp of Alice is in the city.

G. A. Welhausen of Encinal arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

Sam R. Anderson is here from Dentonia for a short visit.

Judge Hal W. Greer left yesterday for Alice on legal business.

Ernest L. Anderson of Houston arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

**HAMILTON.**—E. N. Knight, San Antonio; Walter G. Smith, Chattanooga, Tenn.; M. M. Sobel, Louisville, Ky.; Homer C. Coon and wife, A. Waltham, Mexico; J. H. Shiner, Tampico; Will Davis, Corpus Christi; C. Osterveen, Rio Grande City; J. L. Faubion, Alice; D. Hale, G. J. James, Vines Tucker, Ramirez, de Alba and family, San Antonio; Ernest L. Anderson, Houston.

**BENDER.**—R. Lujan, El Paso; Sid Katz, John P. Larkin, San Antonio; James O'Keefe, Chicago, Ill.; O. Y. Shoemaker, Jacksonville, Tenn.; O. E. Wurtzbach, T. H. Wolters, Houston; Thomas Robinson, Mrs. John Robinson and son, San Antonio; B. W. Sanlano, El Paso; M. Joseph, Mission; J. E. O'Neil, R. L. Scott, San Antonio; D. Byrborough, Waco; J. V. Keasler, T. A. Hunter, G. G. Gomez, Carlos Lopez, Fred Liedloff, San Antonio; V. von Carman, Salt Lake, Utah; John G. Rix, Fort Worth; Carl C. Adams, San Antonio.

### WAS ARRESTED IN FLORESVILLE

Mexican Wanted Here For Murder of His Sweetheart About Year Ago Arrested by Sheriff Wright.

District Attorney John A. Valls this afternoon received a telegram from Sheriff Will Wright of Wilson county announcing that he had arrested in Floresville, this morning a Mexican named Enrique Mata, wanted in Laredo for murder.

The man arrested by the sheriff of Wilson county is the fiend who about a year ago, following a quarrel with his sweetheart at her home on the Heights, in the Caliche settlement, took the girl out in the back yard and sent a bullet crashing through her heart. Mata then made his getaway. An officer from the sheriff's department will leave for Floresville tonight to bring Mata back. He will mata no more people after the district court gets through with him.

### UNIVERSITY DEDICATES NEW HALL.

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 1.—A three-day programme began today at Northwestern University in connection with the dedication of Harris Hall, the new \$250,000 political science building. The history and economics departments of the University have charge of the exercises today and tomorrow, and the formal dedication will take place on Friday. At the dedication, the speakers will include Dr. Edmund J. James, head of the University of Illinois, former president of Northwestern, and Prof. W. W. Willoughby of Johns Hopkins. Addresses today and tomorrow are by Prof. A. S. McLaughlin of the University of Chicago, G. S. Ford of the University of Minnesota, R. T. Ely of the University of Wisconsin and F. A. Cleveland of New York.

### BIG ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES IN USE.

Avery, Idaho, Dec. 1.—The big electric locomotive built for the Milwaukee road is given today the task of hauling an all-steel passenger train through to Livingston, Montana, with no change and with only electricity for power. The motors are strong enough to pull the heavy train at a mile a minute, and its speed under a heavy load will be watched by the railroad world. The engine has no tender or boiler, and uses no water. It is planned to install 43 of the new electric engines, and by January all of the Milwaukee's traffic of freight and passengers will be handled over the mountain divisions by use of these electric monsters.

Seven substations have been provided, so that if one division of the current fails another may be instantly switched on.

of an encouraging word of commendation.

The following cards are out. This is the first of a series of studio teas to be given by Miss Oberfeldt. The next one will take place some time in February.

"Miss Margaret Oberfeldt assisted by Mrs. David Franklin Anderson, Miss Zara Mowry and their pupils will give a Studio Tea at 1417 Victoria Street on Monday, December the sixth. Half after three until five o'clock."

The Christ Church Junior Auxiliary had a delightful social meeting at the rectory yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was passed in having a good time generally. Two new members were admitted to the club, Katherine and Gretchen Woods, daughters of Chaplain Woods of Fort McIntosh, who recently came here from station in China. Delicious sandwiches and lemonade were served. Those present were: Anna May Mussett, Minerva G'Sell, Emilie Halsell, Mary Besse MacDonald, Carolyn Brennan, Jennie Dent, Elizabeth Nye, Anita Laue, Ethel Laue, Katherine Woods, Mary Cook, Gretchen Woods, Ralph Cook, Henry Dent and Mrs. Cook.

A new society was organized yesterday afternoon at the Baptist Church with Mrs. Absear as leader. This society is for Bible Training and Mission Study, and is for the young children of the primary department and for the first year juniors of the Sunday School and will be known as "The Sunbeam Society." There will be a regular weekly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the Baptist Church.

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

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### GODDESS OF LIBERTY NOW 52 YEARS OLD.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The colossal statue of the Goddess of Liberty which surmounts the dome of the Capitol will be just fifty-two years old tomorrow. It was back in 1863 that she was formally installed on her lofty perch. The statue was erected when guns were booming in a civil war, when Washington was under military rule. She was the work of Thomas Crawford, the sculptor and was cast at Bladensburg, Md.

Though a woman does not like to give her age, Miss Columbia is helpless in the matter now, and not only that, but her weight, is fully known. She tips the beam at 14,985 pounds and is 19 feet 6 inches in height. Her form is entirely of bronze, and the points on her crown are tipped with gold.

She has been several times struck by lightning. Yet this did no damage, as was prepared for such accidents.

The story of the goddess is an interesting one. It seems that the statue was cast in five sections and these were placed together in front of the Capitol a year before being placed on top of the dome. The work of setting the sections was in charge of an Italian, who managed his task so skillfully that it was impossible to discern where the cracks were. Much time and effort was wasted in trying to take it apart. The Italian offered to show where the seams were if he were guaranteed a fat government job. This was indignantly refused, and it looked as if the goddess were destined to spend her days on the ground.

Then there came forward a colored man, who had been a slave, recently emancipated. He offered to get the goddess apart. While hundreds watched him tackle the unique job, he adjusted block and tackle and gave the young lady a good shaking. His efforts were rewarded, and the five sections soon showed their seams clearly.

And so at noon on Dec. 2, 1863, the work of hoisting the head was begun, the other four sections having been placed on top of the dome. In twenty minutes it was resting in place, and a flag was broken out from its tip, and down on the ground a national salute of thirteen guns was fired simultaneously by thirteen stations.

### Every Home Needs A Faithful Cough and Cold Remedy.

When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never wrote a testimonial before, but I know positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used and we have tried them all." 50c. and \$1.00.

## THE DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY

The mouthpiece of the business man's megaphone for short, snappy, convincing Telephone talks that "get the answer" before the old-fashioned salesman has time to figure out his route.

Start a good, hard Selling-by-Telephone campaign and watch the returns. Start and stick to it, and you'll be the winner by a big margin.



The Southwestern  
Telegraph and Telephone  
Company

# AUSTRIA SAID TO BE NEGOTIATING FOR SEPARATE PEACE WITH ENTENTE ALLIES

Berlin and Vienna not in Accord Over Peace Question, as Germany wants to Break Up the Quadruple Entente and then Crush England, While Austria is Now Ready to Quit the Struggle.

## VILLA IS PLANNING RAID ON THE BORDER

ANGERED AT RECOGNITION OF CARRANZA HE WILL RAID AMERICAN TERRITORY, IT IS REPORTED.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Angered over the recognition of Carranza, General Villa is planning raids in American territory along the border, according to information reaching Major General Funston, who notified the war department today. Gen. Funston does not believe that Villa will attempt this, but says the border garrisons are strong enough for any emergency.

### By Associated Press.

Wilmingon, Del., Dec. 1.—A small explosion in another powder plant here this morning caused excitement, following yesterday's disaster, which resulted in the death of 31 persons. No one was hurt this morning. The cause of yesterday's explosion is still undetermined.

### By Associated Press.

Boomer, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Fourteen dead and five injured miners were removed from the mine where the explosion occurred yesterday. Six are still missing.

### By Associated Press.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 1.—The first convention of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities opened here today, and the mayors of nearly all the cities of the state are attending. A closer bond of united action is expected to result from the organization of the city executives. The movement is not political, it is claimed, but purely for co-operation and the discussion of mutual problems in city administration.

### By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—No three-cushion billiard match in the history of the angle game has excited the interest of the cue fans throughout the country like the contest between Champion Alfred De Oro of New York and August Kleckheffer of Chicago, the challenger, which will be staged here tomorrow, Friday, and Saturday nights. De Oro is the favorite throughout the East, but the Chicago player is going at a great pace and he will give the Cuban a close run from beginning to end. Unless De Oro can show his old-time form, is due for a defeat, in the opinion of Chicago billiardists.

The championship of the world at the three-cushion game is at stake. The contestants will play a string of fifty points each night. The winner, besides carrying off the \$1,000 diamond emblem, will take down \$500 in stakes.

### By Associated Press.

De Oro has held the title more times than other player. He recently came into possession of the jewel trophy through forfeiture. William B. Huey of Chicago turning the crown over to him after winning it from George Moore of New York, who had defended it successfully against De Oro.

### By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1.—According to Operating Receiver Paul H. King of the Pere Marquette Railway, the road is today declaring another dividend of 10 percent to all creditors holding open accounts for material and supplies. Mr. King states he is paying \$70,000 a month on defaulted equipment notes, and will wipe them out within a year. Thus far this year the operating expenses have been about 72 percent of the gross revenue, as compared with 102 percent in 1913.

### By Associated Press.

The May Apple Liver Tonic. May Apple is an old time liver medicine. Its active principle (Polo-phyllin) is sometimes called Vegetable Calomel. In Po-Do-Lax May Apple is combined with other well known liver remedies, making Po-Do-Lax the ideal liver medicine. It arouses the liver, increases bile, does not gripe, has no nausea and one feels fine generally. Get a 50c bottle, take a dose tonight and notice how much better you feel—you cannot afford to get along without Po-Do-Lax. "The Liver Tonic with Vegetable Calomel" 50c.

### By Associated Press.

Rome, Dec. 1.—The real object of Emperor William's visit to Vienna, according to the Tribuna, was to stop the efforts Austria is making by negotiations through Madrid with the Vatican for a separate peace with the Quadruple Entente. Vienna and Berlin disagree, it is said, over the peace question, Germany desiring to treat separately with each of the allies, break up the Quadruple Entente and then crush England. Vienna, the Tribuna says, desires a real lasting peace to end the tension, which is becoming too great for Austria.

### By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 1.—Roumania's reported intention of sending an ultimatum to Austria when the allies concentrate preponderant forces in the Balkans is causing the Central powers great uneasiness, while Greece's refusal to concede the allies unrestricted use of Saloniki as a base and the declaration to remove the Grecian army from Macedonia is of equal concern to the Entente powers, indicating further military and diplomatic difficulties in the Balkans. Austria is also reported opposed to the idea of possible Bulgarian domination of the Balkan states. The kaiser's visit to Vienna, the resignation of three members of the Austrian cabinet and rumors of an Austrian peace move have given rise to a wide range of speculation as to the state of affairs in Austria. The Austrian cabinet changes, which are the most important of any among the Central powers during the war, came simultaneously with the kaiser's visit Monday. Authentic information as to the reason for the retirements has not been received here. Excepting the capture of Prisrend by the Bulgarians with 15,000 Serbian prisoners, there is no marked change in the Serbian military situation. The fate of Monastir is obscure. The Italians claim further progress in the desperate struggle for Gorizia, where Austria admits her soldiers were forced to make a withdrawal. The eastern and western fronts are comparatively quiet.

### By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 1.—The British steamer Kingsway has been sunk. Five of the crew are missing.

### By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1.—The six months' mystery surrounding the resignation of Rev. Frederick Gowenlock from the rectorate of St. Stephen's Episcopal church of Ferguson, a fashionable suburb, was solved today when it was learned that he had been granted a commission in a British West Indies regiment and is now en route to the front.

### By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 1.—Bucharest despatches state that Roumania will deliver an ultimatum to Austria as soon as the Entente allies concentrate 500,000 men in the Balkans.

### By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—Reports are confirmed by the publication of an autograph letter from Emperor Francis Joseph that the Austrian ministers of interior, finance and commerce have resigned. The acceptance of these three resignations was qualified with a proviso that their services would be available if required.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary Lansing today instructed Ambassador Page at London to inquire of the British government whether American Trans-Atlantic Company vessels seized while flying the American flag were to be requisitioned without prize court proceedings, and if so to file a vigorous protest. Mr. Lansing acted upon information from the owners of the detained vessels Hocking and Genesee, who claimed they are about to be requisitioned.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Capt. Carlo B. Brittain, recently assistant to Rear Admiral Blue, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, takes command of the battleship Michigan today, relieving Capt. A. P. Niblack, who probably will be assigned to the general board of the Navy. Capt. Brittain's place in the bureau of navigation is being filled by Commander John H. Dayton. Capt. L. H. Chandler, formerly of the general board, takes command of the battleship New Hampshire next Saturday, relieving Capt. Edwin A. Anderson.

### By Associated Press.

Cough Medicine for Children. Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from the colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

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## JEFFERSON PARISH UNDER MARTIAL LAW

VIOLATION OF LOTTERY LAW CAUSES GOVERNOR HALL TO SEND THE STATE TROOPS THERE.

### By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 1.—Jefferson parish was placed under martial law today to "restore order and suppress lawlessness," according to Governor Hall. It is claimed that many lotteries are operating there.

### By Associated Press.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 1.—Hugh F. Marr was given a three year suspended sentence today on the charge of killing George Costello.

### By Associated Press.

Havana, Dec. 1.—The circulation in Cuba of Spanish silver and copper money is prohibited today, by executive order, and the importation and circulation of centimes, and louis, Spanish and French gold coins is also stopped by the same order. Foreign moneys of silver or copper are barred, with the exception of those of the United States.

### By Associated Press.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 1.—The regents of the University of Michigan are meeting today. One of the important questions to be decided is the proposal of the students of the University that compulsory military training for the literary, engineering, architectural, dental and pharmacy departments be introduced in the university at the beginning of the next academic year.

### By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1.—Several dozen hustling St. Louis merchants are starting this week on a round-up of trade in Mexico. They will follow the railroad lines southward from the border. Stopping at each big town, they will separate and visit the merchants, offering all sorts of goods for the shelves left depleted by the long revolution.

### By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—A dinner will be given by a hundred prominent citizens of Chicago tonight to Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, in celebration of her golden jubilee of service in the Chicago public schools. Invitations have been issued to 150 guests, representing municipal, educational, church, club and civic interests of the city. Altogether it will be a glowing tribute to the courageous woman superintendent of schools, who is retiring after a half century of notable work.

Ella Flagg Young was born in Buffalo in 1845, and is a graduate of Chicago schools and the University of Chicago. She began teaching in 1862, at the age of 17. She has been superintendent of schools here since 1909 and was the first woman to be elected president of the National Education Association.

### By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1.—The election fraud indictments against over one hundred prominent men in this city, which were put over until today, following the dismissal of the case against Thomas Taggart, Democratic National Committeeman, last October, and the acquittal of Mayor Bell of Indianapolis, on similar charges, may be dropped from the court calendar. Since the dismissal of the Taggart case, prosecutor Rucker has been going over the evidence in the election conspiracy case, and it is said that he is doubtful of conviction in some of the cases. The cases of the four indicted men who pleaded guilty were also put over until today.

Taggart, Bell, Chief of Police Perrott and 125 others were indicted on June 22, and on July 3 four more persons were indicted. All were charged with conspiracy to commit felonies such as are defined in the election laws of the state and the laws against bribery and blackmail. Sixty four of the indicted men were city employees, including fifteen members of the police department. There were fifteen election officials, four state employees and nine saloon-keepers. Over two thousand witnesses appeared before the grand jury which returned the indictments. Mayor Bell was tried first, and his trial lasted from Sept. 7 to October 13, when he was acquitted.



## THE DEMOCRATIC YOKE.

An optimistic New York Republican, in a recent speech predicting the success of the Republican party next year, said that "business is aching to throw off the Democratic yoke," which is taken to indicate that business the country over is suffering.

This is not warranted by the reports of the commercial agencies from all parts of the country. Manufacturers were never more prosperous and in almost every line of business extensions have been made that indicate a prosperous season in advance of any other for many years.

It is true that the European war has been responsible for the increase in manufacturing, but so also was the war responsible for the falling off in customs receipts, for the disaster to the cotton market, for the lack of dyestuffs and other things which for a few months disorganized business.

The new tariff law had no opportunity to demonstrate its strength or its weakness for the reason that there was such a falling off in imports that neither the consumer nor the importer could compare its effect with that of former tariff laws.

The truth of the matter is that the success or the defeat of any political party has really little to do with our national prosperity. The politicians say different, but they are only anxious to perpetuate themselves in power or to oust their opponents in order to secure the fat jobs, so their opinion is a prejudiced one.

Under the present administration there have been some reverses to business, as well as more than corresponding gains. That it is due to the administration or its policies may well be questioned, but the fact remains that we are not only better off than we were a year ago, but even better off than we were two years ago.

The business success of this country does not depend upon a mere question of the tariff, nor upon whether or not we are to have a large army or none at all. It depends upon the amount of trade we can secure from other countries in return for the enormous amount of trade we give them; upon the demand for our products and how cheaply we can manufacture or produce them; upon the amount of home goods we consume instead of buying what other countries produce, and—most of all, how solvent our debtors are.

We produce each year a large surplus of corn, wheat, potatoes, cotton and other articles without which the world cannot get along. We manufacture a great many things which other countries find indispensable. We mine more coal than we consume, and we produce a great share of the world's supply of gold.

In return we purchase many things which we cannot manufacture—or believe we cannot, which amounts to the same thing. Some of these things we can do very well without, as witness the shortage of the imports and our existence despite it. Other things we must have, unless we learn to do without.

The war has demonstrated that we can manufacture a great many of the articles we have previously purchased abroad, and the inevitable conclusion is that we should establish plants of our own rather than depend upon a country which may be cut off from communication by a war or other great disaster.

Then there are things which we must receive in trade for our own products, or else lose our own foreign market for what we produce. The question whether or not a tariff at home or abroad will put an end to the foreign trade is absurd. The law of supply and demand is superior to any man-made law, and no question of price ever kept the average man from buying what he wanted, all political economists to the contrary notwithstanding.

But the idea that business is going to the dogs because of the success or defeat of any political party is a proper theme for a vaudeville comedian.

## HIS PLEA FOR VOTES.

A candidate who announces himself in opposition to Governor Ferguson in the coming campaign states that he is "a Wilson Democrat, a staunch prohibitionist, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church South, the son of a Methodist minister, a Mason, a Knight of Pythias, a Woodman of the World and an Elk."

He is also a native Texan and therefore an American, but this seems to be the least of his claims to the votes of the people. He is a banker, which is another of the qualifications he advances for his candidacy.

When a candidate is allowed to use his church affiliation and his lodge membership as an inducement to secure votes it is not at all difficult to comprehend that he has views on the liquor question which he intends to use to demonstrate his fitness for the office, regardless of anything else that might show that he was no more fit than a thousand others.

The Methodist church is a noble institution, which has done and is still doing much good in this naughty world of ours. Yet membership in it is not necessarily a qualification for the chief executive of Texas. It seems to us that there have been good governors of many states in this great Union who had nothing more than a speaking acquaintance with Methodism.

To be a Mason, a Knight of Pythias, a Woodman of the World and an Elk is apt to demonstrate nothing more than that a man has the confidence of his fellow citizens in his home town, and that he has sufficient income to keep in good standing financially.

Naturally, the candidate has a platform. It is no more interesting or convincing than those of others who have announced their candidacy for office, and evidently he thinks that the statement that he is a prohibitionist makes it unnecessary to announce a plank dealing with that phase of politics in Texas.

Just what the various orders to which the candidate belongs think of this misuse of membership is not

known, but it strikes one as somewhat indelicate to urge membership in any secret order as a qualification for election to public office.

So far as we know there is nothing in the tenets of Masonry, Pythianism, Woodcraft or Elksdom to warrant a candidate for office using his membership to secure votes. In fact, we believe that it is prohibited by the laws of some of those organizations to advertise membership as a qualification for public office, just as it is prohibited to use the name or the insignia of the order to advertise a business.

We do not believe that it is against any of the laws of the Methodist church for a member to advertise his membership to induce trade or votes or anything else which a member desires. But fancy such a violation of ethics as the announcement of a "Methodist Grocery," or even a "Methodist Candidate for Governor!" It may be, of course, that the candidate makes this announcement of his church and lodge affiliations merely for the purpose of demonstrating that he is a worthy citizen, and therefore a worthy candidate for office. But he will always be open to the charge of having sought to influence voters of the same affiliation to give their franchise in his favor.

There is not a word of anything he has ever done for the public, save that he "began his career at 22 years of age as cashier of a bank, leaving it to organize a bank of his own."

There are Texans who have rendered valuable services to the people, and who would make good governors, were they to be elected. And a candidate, to receive sufficient votes for governor of this state, must show greater qualifications than does this latest bidder for the franchise of the people.

The story that Villa is planning raids on American territory along the border because he is enraged over our recognition of Carranza is so absurd that one recognizes its paternity at a glance. Villa may be a defeated general, he may be a bandit, but he has never been accused of being an unqualified fool, and he is not anxious to commit suicide.

Old Jefferson Parish, the stronghold of gambling in Louisiana after New Orleans suffered from a spasm of reform, is under martial law because of repeated violations of the law against lotteries, it is said. This is so amusing to those who have seen the Saturday night orgies "down in Jefferson" that one wonders why it was not done long ago. Probably some one refused to "come across."

Austria is said to be smuggling up to the Vatican for peace terms with the allies, which has made William throw a fit. The handwriting on the wall is becoming plainer every day, and soon it will not require a Daniel to interpret it.

Roumania is again on the bargain counter, despite the confident reports from Berlin that she would not join with the allies. If the latter will send a preponderant force to the Balkans, Roumania promises to send an ultimatum to Austria. That's the price marked down from last week.

## A MODEST WISH.

Montague Glass, the creator of "Potash and Perlmutter," says an acquaintance of his, a clothing manufacturer on the east side of New York, received a call from a city salesman representing a notions, trimming and button house. The visitor began to spread out his samples.

"Put 'em up! Put 'em up!" said the manufacturer in a tired-businessman tone. "I wouldn't care to look at nothing you got."

"But, Mister Cohen—" "S'noough! I won't look. Please go away!"

The salesman gazed at him admiringly.

"Miser Cohen," he said, "I only wish one thing—I wish I had only fifty customers like you."

"I told you I didn't wish to see nothing what you got."

"Sure, you did; and that's why I says I wish I had only fifty customers like you. Instead, I got two hundred!"

—Saturday Evening Post.

## 16 CASES CANNED LANGUAGE.

Party Sending Some Exports Into Mexico Needed a Word to Tell What Numerous Boxes Contained.

When a man is not a philologist and has not command of a vocabulary capable of expressing what he wants to convey, he resorts to other means, generally the dictionary. But when a fellow gets "up against it" for the word he wants, he is liable to use anything that sounds like the word he needs. This morning at the customhouse there was an illustration of this. A party who had received a consignment of canned goods and wanted to have it shipped into Mexico, hurriedly prepared his manifest, but when he got to one article of food on the list he was lost as to how to describe it. Here it was that he wrote in that line on the list: "16 Cases Language Canned." Do you get what he meant?

The fellow had sixteen cases of canned tongue that he wanted to ship to Mexico. He was a Mexican and his English vocabulary was limited. He thought of the word "lengua" (the Spanish for "tongue") and decided to write it down, but he didn't know how to spell "lengua," so he wrote it "language." That is just like what happened in Mexico City after Madero was inaugurated as president. He issued a manifesto informing the people that "they could now enjoy the liberty that was promised them" and that they could have all the "liberty" they wanted. So an old peon walked into a grocery store in the Mexican capital and asked for a can of liberty or rather "un dime de libertad." Some queer folks we find sometimes.

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## It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill."

I wish every suffering woman would give

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## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

DECEMBER 2.

1549—Died—Margaret de Valois, the French princess, noted for her learning and the encouragement she gave to commerce, agriculture and the arts.

1552—Died—Francis Xavier, French missionary, noted for his early work in the Orient.

1554—Died—Ferdinand Cortez, conqueror of Mexico, eminent for bravery and ability, but infamous for perfidy and cruelty.

1804—Bonaparte inaugurated Emperor of France at Notre-Dame, Paris, and enthroned with Josephine.

1805—Battle of Austerlitz. Napoleon defeated the Austro-Russian armies, which had united to check the Corsican's ambitions.

1823—Monroe Doctrine was declared.

1854—Treaty of alliance between Austria, England and France was signed.

1912—Supreme Court ordered dissolution of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads.

1914—Official observance of hundred years of peace between Great Britain and America. Pres. Wilson dedicated a tablet at the Octagon House, where President Madison signed the Treaty of Ghent.

1914—THE WAR. Austrians capture Belgrade, former capital of Serbia. Artillery battle on the Western front. French troops repulse German attacks in the Argonne district. British aviators drop bombs on Krupp factories at Essen; denied by Germany.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from the colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as representative in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

## THIS IS MY 55th BIRTHDAY

DR. ALEXANDER MANN.

Dr. Alexander Mann, noted preacher, who has twice declined election as Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, is 55 years old today. While at college he gained the reputation of being a "muscular Christian," the occasion being a boxing bout with his Latin tutor. Dr. Mann is rector of Trinity Church in Boston, one of the wealthiest congregations in the country. He was chosen bishop of Washington, D. C., but declined, and recently he declined to become suffragan bishop of New Jersey. He was born at Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1860, and is a brother of Bishop Cameron Mann of North Dakota. His early church work was done at Buffalo. For eighteen years he preached in Orange, N. J., and then accepted the call, in 1905, to Boston. He has gained a wide reputation as a preacher.

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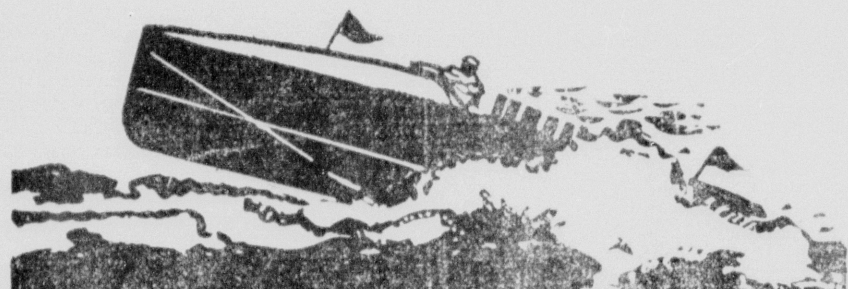
## DIDN'T KNOW.

An old negro was taken ill and called in a physician of his race to prescribe for him. But the old man did not seem to be getting better, and finally a white doctor was summoned. Soon after arriving the latter felt the darky's pulse for a moment, and then examined his tongue.

"Did the other doctor take your temperature?" he asked.

"I don't know, sah," the patient answered feebly. "I hadn't missed anything but my watch as yet!"—Liverpool Post.

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## STRICT SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

"The Lid is on in Laredo"—No More Motion Picture Shows or Other Public Amusements Sunday.

"The lid is on in Laredo." No more Sunday motion picture shows, no amusements of any public character on the Sabbath. Even the drugstores will be prohibited from selling cold drinks, ice cream, etc. Only drugs can be sold on Sunday. Oh, misery, how you love company and what are we poor mortals down here in Laredo going to do on Sunday? Will the law prevent band concerts? Perhaps the echo will answer, "yes, that, too."

The officers are today notifying the motion picture shows of the decision they have reached, and likewise informing refreshment stands that they must close, while drug stores are permitted only to sell drugs. Pass the cocaine. Perhaps this was all due to the fact that the grand jury is in session.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

## INSPECTING HIGH SCHOOL.

Professor Taylor of the University of Texas is Spending the Day Here at Laredo High School.

Prof. W. S. Taylor of the Texas University arrived in Laredo this morning on his annual tour of inspection of the Laredo High School, which institution is affiliated with the State University.

Professor Taylor visited the local school last session and his report on conditions as he found them here was such as to cause much elation, as the local school was given a high average of credits in its different departments and on those things which count in the general summarizing.

## A Wonderful Antiseptic.

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## Death of Felipe Euitron.

Felipe N. Euitron, a well known resident of this city and director of the Banda Social, the organization which has been giving concerts on Martin Plaza, died at his home last night at 10 o'clock following a short illness. He is survived by a family.

## Notice to Hunters.

The public is hereby notified that no hunting will be allowed in any of our pastures and you need not ask for permits for they will be refused. Trespassers will be prosecuted in accordance with law.

Estate of Mrs. Raymond Martin.  
11-12m.

## GONE AFTER THE PRISONER.

Deputy Sheriff Herrera Left Last Night for Floresville and Will Bring Enrique Mata Back Here.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Herrera left here last night for Floresville, Wilson county, to which place he was dispatched by Sheriff Salinas to bring back to Laredo the prisoner, Enrique Mata, arrested in Floresville by Sheriff Wright and wanted here for murder. Mention of the apprehension of the fugitive was made in yesterday's issue of the Times.

Deputy Sheriff Herrera expects to return to Laredo with his man on Saturday morning. Being that the culprit has already been indicted for the murder of his sweetheart, he will be tried at the present term of the district court and severely punished for his heinous and brutal murder.

## Notice to Hunters.

Our pastures, the Sauz Mocha, La Meas, the Cisneros, the Burro and La Manteca are posted and you will not be allowed to hunt in them without permission from us. Any person caught will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

THOMAS BROS.  
By Woodlief Thomas, Mgr.  
11-22m.

## Notice to Hunters.

Hunters will take notice that I prohibit hunting in my pastures and persons found therein will be considered as trespassers and will be prosecuted in accordance with law.

J. D. JENNINGS  
10-26 2m.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF H. BERNSTEIN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator De Bonis Non of the estate of H. Bernstein, deceased, by Geo. R. Page, Judge of the County Court of Webb County, Texas, at a regular term of said court, on the 17th day of November, 1915, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present the same to her at her residence, 220 Convent Avenue, Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

MRS. A. J. BARTHELOW,  
Administrator De Bonis Non of the Estate of H. Bernstein, Deceased.  
Laredo, Tex., Nov. 17, 1915.  
11-18-30c.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.  
Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.  
Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 1 and arrives at 1:50 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.  
Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:30 p. m.

Notice to Hunters.  
Hunters will take notice that we positively prohibit hunting in the Espejo pasture and persons found violating this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

ALEXANDER & CLIFTON.  
10-28 2m.

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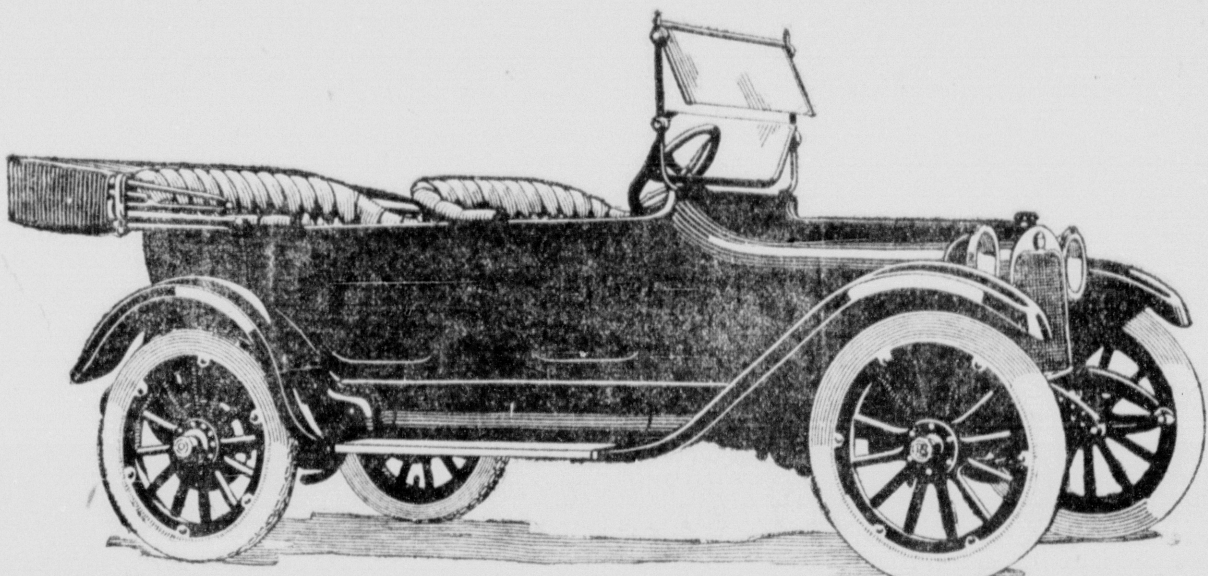
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## HANUKKAH—A FESTIVAL OF DEDICATION.

The Festival of Hanukkah, takes place on December second (corresponding to the Hebrew date, the twenty-fifth day of Kislev), and lasts eight days. It was established for historic reasons and celebrates the victories of the Maccabees over the Syrians. Antiochus, King of Syria, in the second century before the Common Era, aspired to dominate the countries of the East. He pursued the policy of suppressing all national distinctions and of foisting upon his subjects, in the various countries which had come under his control, the religion and civilization of Syria. This, though Greek in origin, was debased in spirit and practice. The Jews proud of their traditions and devoted to their pieties and moralities, resented the intrusion and the violence of the Syrian conquerors, who were respecters neither of the conscience nor of the lives of the Jews. Under the leadership of Judas Maccabees, they made good their loyalty to their faith and homes and met the Syrians on the battlefield. Their defense was valiant and successful, despite the fact that they were few and grappled with a powerful enemy. After signal victories, they achieved their emancipation, and reaffirmed the pious practices of their fathers and, true to the spirit of Judaism, they proceeded at once to the re-dedication of their Temple.

A legend says that, at the re-dedication of the Temple, a cruse of oil filled every lamp so that the great edifice was resplendent with light. In allusion to this, Jews signalize the

Festival by lights in their homes, increasing them progressively every evening of the festival week, culminating with eight lights on the eighth. It is the symbolic expression of the truth that self-respect, moral stamina and loyalty spread and enthrone everybody. Each can be an example and influence for the many faith.

This revolution brought about also the establishment of the dynasty of the Maccabees, whose achievements during the course of more than a century were epoch making in the history of the Jews. The Hanukkah Festival is one of the favorites in the Jewish Calendar. Besides its high significance for men and women, it is also a Children's Holiday and the religious schools celebrate it with elaborate festivities and great heartiness. In the homes songs accompany the kindling of the lights, and the ritual of the synagogue is enhanced by the recital of selected Psalms. The social amenities of the week are happy and cheerful, and, in accordance with the genial spirit of the festival, comprise entertainment and benevolence in the home and community.

### We Caught to Try It.

Massachusetts has a form of competition among cities that is quite worth while, offering valuable prizes for the town or city making the best showing in the increase in the number of trees set out during a given year. With any sort of competition the towns of that state ought soon to become well shaded and that is an advantage not lightly to be esteemed. —Waco News.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday fair; warmer.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 66 degs.  
Min. temp. 49 degs.  
General direction of wind: North-east.  
Clear.

## MEXICAN RAILWAYS AGAIN FREE FROM MILITARY

Washington, Dec. 3.—The order of General Carranza, issued Nov. 6th completely severing the railway system of Mexico from military control, is being carried out, it is reported here. By next week all of the lines will again be under civilian control. General Carranza declared last month that military control of the railway was incompatible with the public interest, and that for the benefit of shippers and passengers, as well as for the benefit of the railway corporations, the elimination of interference with peaceful conduct of the business of transportation was immediately necessary. This action is the forerunner of many others looking to the resumption of peaceful conditions and the encouragement of Mexicans to again take up their regular work as citizens.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor Phone 70

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Friday.**  
The Choral Club will hold its weekly meeting with Mrs. T. A. Austin at four o'clock in the afternoon.  
The B. Y. P. U. will meet at Creath Memorial Baptist church at four o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Bishop Johnston Junior Auxiliary will meet at Christ Church rectory with Mrs. Charles Cook at four o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Girl's Social Club will be entertained by Misses Myrtle and Ethel Mackin at fifteen minutes after four o'clock in the afternoon.  
Stag dinner at the Ross Hotel at half after eight o'clock in the evening, honoring Mr. Jos. Moser.  
**Saturday.**  
The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will hold a bazaar at the Laredo Library beginning at nine o'clock in the morning.  
Misses Annie and Frances Alexander will entertain in honor of Mrs. Samuel Meyer of Rochester, New York, at three o'clock in the afternoon.  
Dance at Fort McIntosh at half after eight o'clock in the evening.

**Not Proverbs.**  
He who knows least has most to say  
About the questions of the day.

The man who never has a cent  
Boasts loudest how his wealth was spent.

The man who blames his child for sin  
Is not the man who looks within.

The woman with the plainest face  
Is the most conceited of her race.

The female who talks virtue most  
Has oft the least of which to boast.

The man most honored in a crush  
Is oftentimes a "bob-tailed flush."

Full many a man well known to fame  
Has yet to earn an honest name.

—Larana Sheldon.

**General Mention.**  
Mrs. Gordon Lee and little daughter Alice arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon on a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. Jefferies.

Mrs. Norman Polkinhorn and baby, who are visiting in Laredo among her girl friends, will be guests of Miss Flora Bunn for the remainder of the week.

Greetings have been received from Mr. and Mrs. John Martin from San Francisco where they are enjoying the Exposition.

Mrs. Frederick Funston entertained with a dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Major and Mrs. Gray and Misses Alice and Olive Gray, who departed yesterday for Laredo. Pink roses in an artistic basket tied with tulle formed the centerpiece of the table, where pink shaded tapers cast a pretty glew. Varicolored place cards in the shape of birds marked the places of Major and Mrs. Gray, Miss Alice Gray, Miss Olive Gray, Captain Thompson, Captain Howze and Captain Grant.—San Antonio Express.

Mrs. S. W. DeWolf, who has been visiting in Georgia, is expected home the latter part of the week.

## Club Notes.

The Aid Society of the Baptist Church held a business and social meeting with Mrs. Sam Wharton yesterday afternoon. The rooms were decorated in lovely white roses and ferns and white chrysanthemums. The regular routine of business was transacted, after which a delightful social hour was enjoyed. Delicious cake, sandwiches and chocolate were served. Those present were: Mesdames Woods, Thomas, J. G. Burr, Claflin, Abshear, Yeary, Landrum, Bergmann, Peal, Salisbury, Bell, Uz zell, Miss Annie Pace.

**Announcement.**  
There will be a special song service at the Baptist Church on Sunday night.

**Entertainments.**  
The members of the Married Ladies Social Club and a number of guests

## ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

### PRESENTS TODAY

Starting at 3 P. M.

For the first time in Laredo the Triangle \$2.00 Movies, with special music for each production.

"THE LAMB," a fine-arts Griffith five-act production, with Saena Owen.

"MY VALET," a three-reel Sennet Keystone production, with Raymond Hitchcock and Mabel Normand.

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were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. L. J. Christen. The card rooms were beautifully decorated in long trailing sprays of Bougainvillea and white chrysanthemums, and the score cards were dainty little water-color floral sketches. A delightful two-course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games. Mrs. S. M. Barlow scored high and was awarded the club prize, an exquisitely embroidered centerpiece; Mrs. W. W. MacGregor was given the low score prize, a Japanese art basket filled with red geraniums. The guest prize, an embroidered Philippine shirtwaist, was awarded Mrs. Samuel Meyer. Those present were: Club members—Mesdames T. A. Austin, S. M. Barlow, J. W. Brewster, M. T. Cogley, J. H. Davis, C. M. Fish, H. Stow Garlick, J. T. Halsell, A. Huberich, J. A. McDonald, W. W. MacGregor, G. C. Woodman, W. N. Young, A. E. Younklin, E. G. Wager; guests—Mesdames M. E. Pinder, S. Meyer, Mally, Hal Greer, John Convery, Jos. Vidales; Misses Alma Pierce, Annie and Frances Alexander, Crowley, Mrs. Christen was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Robert McComb.

Miss Edna Brown was hostess to the Girl's Thursday Bridge Club yesterday afternoon. The color scheme in the living room decorations was pink and green and was beautifully carried out in the masses of La France roses and fern used. The score cards, the work of the hostess, were in rose design also. At the conclusion of the game a three-course luncheon of grape fruit cocktail, creamed oysters, Saratoga chips, olives, fruit salad and wafers, chocolate, cream puffs and stuffed dates was served in the dining room. The decorations in red and green had an air of the approaching holiday season. The centerpiece was of vivid poinsettias and streamers of red maline were festooned from the chandelier and tied to candelabra which graced the corners of the table. The prize was awarded Miss Cleo Pereira and was a beautiful hand-painted plate in poinsettia design. Those present were: Mrs. Norman Polkinhorn, guest of the afternoon, Misses Cleo Pereira, Etta Thaisson, Elizabeth Mussett, Alice Denike, Dora Guillette, Louise Muller, Mary Sames, and the hostess.

### "SOME COLLECTION BOX."

Under this appropriate heading, an American religious weekly gives an account of a unique collection box said to have been invented by an Oklahoma man. If a member of the congregation drops into it a 25c piece or coin of larger value there is silence. If he contributes a 10c piece a bell rings; a 5c piece sounds a whistle, and a cent fires a blank cartridge. If anyone pretends to be asleep when the box passes, it awakens him with a watchman's rattle and a kodak takes his portrait.—Tit-Bits.

**"Good for Constipation.**  
Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

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## RECORDS READING OF METERS

Camera Performs a Work of Value to All Users of Gas and Electric Light.

An American manufacturer of cameras has designed and is introducing a camera made especially for the purpose of making a record of the readings of meter dials. In order to secure a reading with this photographic recorder, it is only necessary to place the camera against the meter dial and press a lever, which automatically opens the shutter as well as switches on four small battery-operated lamps that illuminate the meter dials. The exposures are made on a film consisting of opaque paper coated with an emulsion. The side of the paper next to the emulsion is white, so that the developed film clearly shows the meter readings in reverse order. The film

## PERSONALS

James McGloin, former inspector in the customs service here, but now engaged in the live stock business and ranching near Beeville, is here today shaking hands with old friends and combining business with pleasure.

Frank Barrett of Demming, New Mexico, arrived in the city this morning for a visit to his interests in this county. Mr. Barrett owns some land in the Pato section of Webb county.

ROSS:—Nicolas Hoaguere, D. Sumbano, San Luis Potosi; Adolfo A. Tames, Jesus Zorrilla, Monterey; E. P. Martinez, Saltillo; Geo. del Valle, Monterey; A. Wm. Sheper, Zacatecas; Sam Fisher, W. N. Montez, A. F. Hiatt, San Antonio.

HAMILTON:—B. A. Wiederman, M. Gonzales, R. Barrenechea, Mrs. J. Brownlee, Mr. and Mrs. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wedemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Nibel, San Antonio; W. R. Newsum, Dallas; J. Pratt, Jr., S. J. Smith and family, A. D. W. Leach, Mexico; O. Pratt, Encinal; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sovereign, Mapimi, Mex.

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For Sale Cheap:—No. 10 and 11 Remingtons, excellent condition; also No. 5 Underwood, practically new. Bargains if sold at once. B. A. Santaus, Bender Hotel. 12-3-3f.

For Sale:—One large roller top desk in good condition; cheap. Address "J" care Times. 12-3-5f.

Strayed:—One red mare mule, Francisco Naranjo's brand. Reward for return to Laredo Electric and Railway Co. 12-3-1f.

Wanted:—Private family will take couple to board. Apply Mrs. R. P. Woodard, 1717 Houston street. 12-3-1f.

## SOCIETY TEA DANCE FOR ARMY RELIEF.

Fort Myer, Va., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Lindsey M. Garrison, Mrs. William G. McAdoo and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson are among the patronesses of the annual drill and tea dance for the benefit of the Army Relief Society, at the Fort today. President Wilson may attend the drill, with his fiances, Mrs. Galt. A complete artillery and cavalry drill by the soldiers at the fort will be viewed, after which the tea and dances will follow. Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, wife of the chief of staff of the army, is head of the entertainment committee. The funds raised will be used for caring for the destitute widows and children of officers and enlisted men.

is then placed in a special roll stand that is provided with a mirror so that the meter dials will appear in their proper order. By means of this camera it is possible for an electric light company to possess photographic evidence of the meter readings of all its customers.

**Shoulder Your Own Load.**  
Sufficient unto most people is their own burden. Do not pile your load upon others. Do not distress them with aches and pains, your doubts and fears and forebodings. Do not tell them of your mental and moral infirmities. They will find them out soon enough without your help, and possibly will see them more clearly than you do yourself. If there is a cloud in your heart, do not let it appear in your face. Bear your own burden bravely. You can lighten it by giving others a lift.—Great Thoughts

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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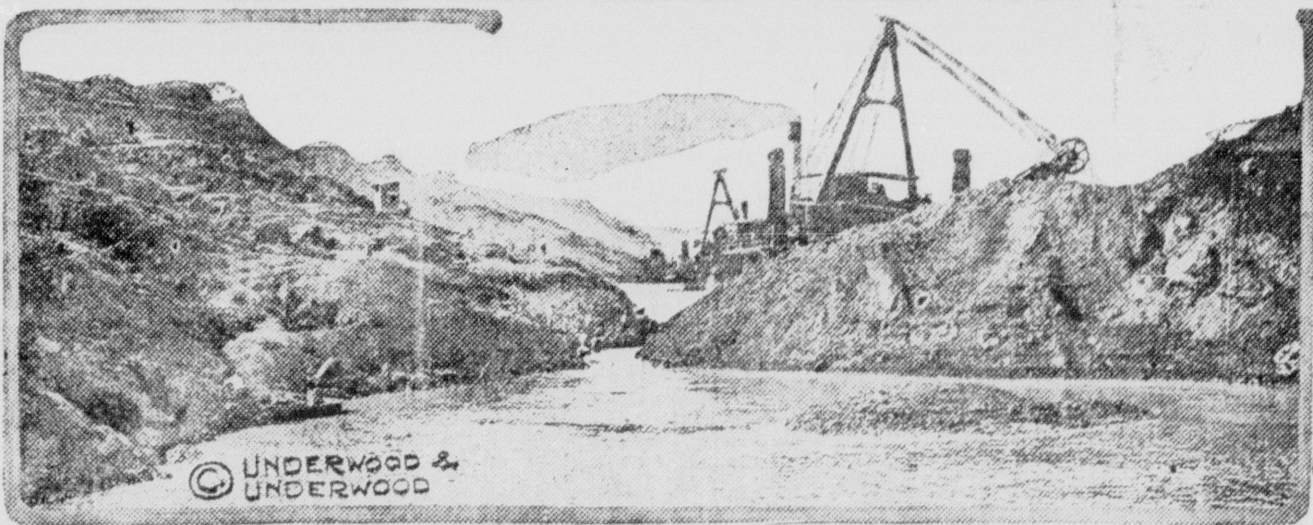
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## HOW THE SLIDE BLOCKED PANAMA CANAL



This photograph, taken October 26, near Gold hill, pictures vividly the problem confronting the canal officials. Rock and earth have moved down from the heights on either side and forced the mud at the bottom up out of the water. In the foreground is an island which began to form just before the picture was made. It rose and spread until it joined the sides of the canal. The mass in the background, through which a narrow channel had just been blasted, came up first as an island and grew until it blocked the entire canal at this point. Shortly before this picture was made, a big blast had been shot off in the center and the water can be seen rushing through.



From Saturday's Daily.

## THINNING THEM OUT.

When the former Austrian ambassador was withdrawn at the request of the United States government, it was suggested that some of the German official representatives in this country were also liable to be removed in the same manner.

Now that the officials of the Hamburg-American line have been convicted of conspiracy against our government, and it was shown that Captain Boy-Ed, a member of the embassy staff of Count von Bernstorff, was closely implicated in the acts for which they were tried, although his connection could not be punished by law, it is reported that our secretary of state has notified the German ambassador that Boy-Ed is persona non grata to the United States, which is equivalent to asking for his withdrawal.

The charge against the Hamburg-American officials was that they conspired to deceive and defraud the United States, and on these charges they were found guilty. The maximum penalty is two years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine, on each indictment.

A motion for a new trial was made, which has not yet been argued, and failing that, an appeal will be taken to the federal court of appeals. The belief is that the evidence was too conclusive to permit the escape of the accused from the punishment for their offenses.

The activity of Captain Boy-Ed was such as would have caused a demand for his withdrawal by any other nation on earth. The mere fact that he was accused by Germany of favoring the allies, and the desire to show a strict neutrality in the present war, is perhaps all that saved the captain from the demand for his disgraceful recall.

Yet it is not at all likely that he or his government look upon the situation as being in any way disgraceful. Since the war began German officers have been guilty of acts that would forever have shamed a private citizen, of any country, and there seems to be no stigma attaching to their acts, as witness the decoration of the submarine captain who sank the Lusitania.

We are looked upon as so crude and uncivilized by the European nations that our refusal to accept such an official representative as Captain Boy-Ed may not operate in his own country as a mark of shame. But were an American to be ordered out of another country for acts such as those that have marked the German attaché's activity in the United States, he would not be welcomed even among his former personal friends.

The conviction of the Hamburg-American officials may be taken as indicating that our government is determined to do all in its power to put an end to the annoying activity which has marked the conduct of some of the foreign representatives in this country.

That the Germans were the objects of this first prosecution is perhaps because they have been the boldest and because their acts have been the most open violations of our laws. The representatives of other countries, if they have committed any illegal acts, have been skillful enough to cover them up so far.

To use a friendly neutral nation as a base from which to operate against an enemy is not only a violation of neutrality, it is also a shameful violation of the friendship between the two countries. It should meet with no condonation. There is not the slightest reason why the act should not be punished with the full severity of the law.

And the people committing these acts had the concurrence and the financial aid of the diplomatic representatives of the offending country. Of that there can be no doubt. Captain Boy-Ed was too close to the ambassador for the latter to be ignorant of what he was doing, and the transfer of funds had to meet the ambassador's approval.

Just why the ambassador is not also considered persona non grata is not clear. Austria's representative was entitled to as much consideration as is Germany's, yet the former had to go. Perhaps the end is not yet.

## OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

The recent agitation for a change in our educational system, advocated for one by former President Taft, has aroused much adverse comment. It was proposed by Mr. Taft that the school system of this country be placed directly under the federal government, and that a system similar to that of some of the foreign countries be adopted.

Just what particular foreign country Mr. Taft had in mind was not stated, but there is none of them that has a system that would be applicable to our country. Switzerland perhaps comes the nearest to American ideals of education of all the European countries, but the Swiss system is too narrow to suit our ever changing conditions and our polyglot population.

In one thing the Swiss idea might be used with advantage, and that is in the preparation for national defense. Every Swiss boy is trained along military lines from his entrance into school, and the result is that every able-bodied Swiss is a potential soldier for the defense of his country.

The German system could in no way be adapted to our population. It is too much along feudal lines to suit our ideas. Based upon the idea that the empire is really the Kaiser, and that every boy should prepare to defend the Kaiser against foreign aggression, it is a system that works perfectly in a country where the individual man is ignored and the entire resources of the country are devoted to a support of the monarchy.

The English school system is in no wise as good as ours. The better schools keep up the aristocratic traditions of the past, and the "board" schools, corresponding to our public schools, are not so effective in training the common people as our state and municipal system are. It is a common belief that our higher institutions of learning are inferior

to those of Europe, but this belief has been so frequently shattered by cold, hard facts that in the near future it may be done away with entirely.

While the United States is a federal union of states, there is nothing which is so strongly resented as an interference by the federal government with the affairs of the states. And the school system of the various states is certainly a state affair.

Varying with the conditions in the different states—or even localities—the school system of this country, while not perfect, has produced results that have not been attained in any other country. The percentage of illiterates is being steadily reduced, and in some sections the only illiterates are the newly arrived immigrants and their children.

A system that can assimilate, as in New York, the immigrants from many countries and make English-speaking citizens, capable of reading and writing the English language, within a few years after their arrival, ignorant and illiterate, is certainly a good system.

All over the United States the state school system is handling successfully many other problems equally as intricate. So far as the system of graded schools goes, the American boys and girls are as well educated as those of any other country, and far better educated than those of many countries.

We need more manual training, more vocational training, more military training, but these are problems for each state or locality to solve for themselves.

The federal government has many functions which are distinct from those of the states. The question of the national defense, the imposition of tariff duties for the collection of revenue, the making of treaties with foreign countries—all these are and should be the exclusive function of the federal government.

But the school system of each state is best handled by the state without any federal interference. And if the past is any criterion, the system of each state will be developed by that state far better than any other authority.

An American paper factory made roofing paper for the allied trenches in Europe. The paper mill was blown up, entailing a loss of \$80,000, and two persons were injured. Is it difficult to imagine who was responsible for this latest outrage?

Constantinople reports that an allied cruiser was hit three times and forced to withdraw from the fighting at the Dardanelles. Yet we note that the fighting still goes on, so it probably was not an irreparable loss, like that of Rheims cathedral.

The Russians have entered Bulgaria, which is taken to mean that the whole aspect of affairs in the Balkans will be modified. Those Russians are stubborn cusses. If they can't go through Roumania they will take the next best route.

## NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Webb.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1914, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of C. E. Manley versus W. T. Noblitt, No. 3459, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1915, being the 4th day of said month, before the Courthouse door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

5.225 acres out of the Manuel Garcia grant of land located in Webb County, State of Texas, about 26 miles N. 35 W. from the City of Laredo fronting the Rio Grande between the old Palafax Grant and the Santo Tomas Grant and known as the J. M. Daniel land; levied on the 3rd day of December, 1915, as the property of W. T. Noblitt to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$12,577.86 in favor of C. E. Manley and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1915.  
ANTONIO SALINAS, Sheriff  
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

## GIVEN FAREWELL BANQUET.

Joe Moser, on Eve of His Departure  
For San Antonio, Bids Farewell  
to Bachelorhood Days.

In honor of their friend of years, and at the time when he is about to bow himself out of the ranks of bachelorhood to make his debut in the more dignified title of a benedict, a number of young men last night gathered the room-to-be, Joseph Moser, a sumptuous spread at the Ross hotel. "Eat and drink and be merry, for we won't go home until morning," was the sentiment that pervaded the assemblage, but it was a jolly good crowd of fellows who placed their feet beneath the mahogany, partook of the viands and drinkables and drank toasts to the future health and prosperity of Joe and his wife when in Wisconsin. All the joy and happiness of married life, eternal bliss and smooth sailing for the bark which they, as one, will sail together on the sea of marital life.

Mr. Moser will be married in San Antonio on next Thursday evening to Miss Corinne Katz, a fair and popular daughter of the Alamo City, and on Friday morning they will arrive in Laredo to make their future home, taking apartments at the Bender hotel.

Those present to partake of the spread and aftermath of wets last evening were the following: Joe Moser, Fred Gunther, Chas. Galbraith, Dr. O. J. Cook, Ed. Moser, D. H. Sanchez, J. R. Benavides, R. L. Muller, R. Monahan, J. A. Rodriguez, Robert Alexander, Lawrence Nelson, Sidney Katz, Geo. R. Page, Captain Strymer, H. Ligerde, Joe Jergens, L. Plozman, W. B. Arthur.

## IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED UPON U. S. TARGET RANGE

AN ABUNDANT SUPPLY OF PURE  
WATER NOW AVAILABLE

Chamber of Commerce Will Institute  
Campaign for Location of Regi-  
mental Post.

The deepening of the well on the target range in the Bruni pasture has been completed and the Laredo Chamber of Commerce reports that a vein of water at a depth of 240 feet has stood a four hours' test at the rate of ten gallons per minute. The water is very pure and free from the alkaline salt that was found in the water at a depth of 150 feet. Colonel R. A. Brown of the Fourteenth Cavalry says that the water is excellent for drinking purposes and he also expressed thorough satisfaction with the supply as demonstrated by the test made under his direction.

The new target range is now completely equipped and is acknowledged to be one of the best ranges to be found in the country. There are two large galvanized iron tanks of 5,500 gallons capacity each, placed upon a platform with a thirty foot elevation and a concrete base, two large galvanized iron watering troughs, over a thousand feet of pipe and attachments for both houses, kitchens, etc., for conveying the water to the quarters for the soldiers in camp and in fact everything necessary to the equipment of a good target range.

There improvements have all been made by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce under the direction of a committee appointed by President Davis consisting of J. E. Trout, chairman, Dr. C. E. Kenney and John A. Applewhite. The committee to secure funds for the above improvements consists of Dr. C. E. Kenney, chairman, P. A. Lattig and R. K. Mims, working in conjunction with the first named committee.

Now that the improvements on the range have been completed and Mr. Walker has found an abundant supply of water for the use of the troops a campaign will be instituted by the Chamber of Commerce to secure a regimental post for Laredo. The officers at the post say that the improvements made upon the range and the certainty of the water supply will be important factors in the decision of the war department in this connection.

The administration's plan of national defense will necessitate a heavy increase in the army and Laredo is one of the three important stations upon the frontier where troops and soldiers should be garrisoned.

Notice to Hunters.  
Hunting is not allowed in my pastures and all persons caught hunting therein will be arrested as trespassers and prosecuted in accordance with law.

D. D. DAVIS.  
11-15-15.

One lot of drawwork and embroidered wearing apparel seized for violation of the United States Revenue Laws will be sold at the Custom House, Monday, December 29, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. ED. COTULLA, Special Deputy Collector.  
Laredo, Texas, Dec. 4, 1915.

Notice to Hunters.  
The public is hereby notified that no hunting will be allowed in any of our pastures and you need not ask for permits for they will be refused. Trespassers will be prosecuted in accordance with law.

Estate of Mrs. Raymond Martin.  
11-12-15.

Musical Program.  
Following is the musical program at Christ Church for tomorrow, with Mrs. D. F. Anderson, organist, directing: Morning—Prelude, "Andante Religioso," Lemaigre; Offertory anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord," Gaul, by the choir; Postlude, Collin, Evening—Prelude, "Pensee," Melodie, Neustadt, by the choir; Solo, "Abide With Me," Parker, by Miss Courtney Slaughter; Postlude, Guiraud.

Notice to Patrons.  
Beginning December 1 and until further notice, patrons of the Laredo Electric and Street Railway Company who pay ten cents on the street cars will be given two tickets in addition to the passage for which they pay. In other words, they will receive three rides for ten cents. This applies only to those who wish to pay for the tickets, and those who pay only the nickel for the ride will receive no tickets. This will apply only to trips between the Heights and the I. & G. N. depot from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Fare to the cemeteries will remain the same.

Laredo Electric and Railway Co.  
11-30-15.

Good for Constipation.  
Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Demonstration For The Ladies.  
By arrangement with the Woman's Club, Mr. McAninch of the Wear-Ever Aluminum Company will demonstrate his wares at the Border Gas building, Tuesday afternoon, December 7th at 3 o'clock. He will serve the food, prepared at the demonstration and also present each lady in attendance with a souvenir sauce pan of "wear-ever" aluminum. The Woman's Club invites every lady in Laredo to be present.

Notice to Hunters.  
Our pastures, the Sanz Mocha, Las Mesas, the Cisneros, the Burro and La Manteca are posted and you will not be allowed to hunt in them without permission from us. Any person caught will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.  
THOMAS BROS.,  
By Woodlief Thomas, Mgr.  
11-2-15.

## PART OF CRIMINAL DOCKET IS ALREADY SET FOR TRIAL

WILL BE TAKEN UP BEGINNING  
ON NEXT MONDAY MORNING.

Number of Cases Are Set, While  
Many Others, Including Two Mur-  
der Cases, Will Be Set Later.

Up to yesterday the grand jury in the district court had rendered a total of twenty-two bills of indictment, and today District Attorney Vails announced the setting of a portion of the criminal docket. As soon as all the indictments are in and the grand jury adjourns for the term, the complete docket will be set. The cases set for trial so far on certain dates are as follows:

December 6—Claude A. Turner, burglary; Jesus Regalado, theft over \$50; Frank Lebay, theft of a horse; Benito Guaspe, burglary.

December 7—George Beckelheimer, assault with prohibited weapon; Fernando Estrada, burglary, (two cases); Benito Guaspe, theft over \$50; Matias Ramirez, aggravated assault.

December 8—Alejandro Sarif, theft of horses; Gonzalo Medina, assault with prohibited weapon; Primitivo Martinez, assault to murder.

December 13—Felipe Cuevas et al, theft under \$50; Alejo Sandoval, aggravated assault; Agustin Flores, unlawfully carrying arms.

December 14—Macedonio Villareal, theft of cattle; Felix Rodriguez, theft of cattle; Agustin Gomez, theft of a mule.

December 15—Charles Gutierrez, theft under \$50; Francisco Cantu, assault to rape.

December 16—Walter Taylor, assault to murder; Joaquin Chavarria, unlawfully carrying arms.

Among the cases that are yet to be set for trial are two charging murder against parties who are now in the county jail.

## AUTOMOBILE PURCHASED FOR DEMONSTRATION WORK

FARMS IN COUNTY TO BE VISIT-  
ED ON A SCHEDULE.

Work of Prof. Mally Commanding  
Confidence of Entire Farming  
Community.

The farmers' committee, through August C. Richter, chairman, has purchased a new automobile for the demonstration work in Webb county and a rush order has been sent to the factory for its delivery. As soon as the machine is delivered Professor Mally will start upon a systematic schedule by which, under the rules of the Department, he will call at stated intervals at every farm in Webb County. It will take some time to work out the exact schedule, but he said that he could call at each farm once a week. In that way every farmer will know when to expect him and will prepare accordingly.

The work is to be thoroughly systematized and a certain time each week will be set apart for consultation at his headquarters, at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce. The farmers are all very much interested and the work already done by Professor Mally has proven that he is thoroughly conversant, both as a scientist, and a practical farmer, with all of the branches of agriculture and horticulture applicable to this section.

The farmers have not all been seen as yet with reference to the subscriptions to the fund, but as far as the solicitations have advanced there has been a very satisfactory response. The demonstration work has been taken up by the farmers with much more readiness than was at first anticipated and the expressions of confidence heard on every hand afford great encouragement to the committee. The committee originally appointed consisting of Aug. C. Richter, chairman, S. N. Johnson, L. J. Christen, J. H. Davis and Judge Geo. R. Page has charge of the work.

RECORD MADE BY OAKLAND CAR.

Despite Difficulties of Bad Roads, Car  
From Houston Made San Antonio  
in 22 Hours.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 16, 1915.  
Mr. J. T. Simmons, Mgr., Oakland Motor Company, San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I left Houston in my Oakland "32" Saturday, 11 A. M., going to Yoakum just after a rain. Going into Wallace used chains for 16 miles in mud, running on first and second gear. Made Yoakum, running 194 miles (account of losing the way) in 13 hours. Left Yoakum Monday, the 15th, just after a rain at 1 P. M., arriving San Antonio 10:00 P. M., making several stops en route. Total mileage on trip, 358 miles on 16 gallons of gasoline. Total running time, 22 hours.

Car performed beautifully and I pulled through roads that were almost impassable. There were six in our party—five grown people and a boy, with our luggage.

I have had my car three months and have driven it 4,616 miles. I have kept an accurate record of gasoline consumption and to date my average is 20.4 to miles to the gallon, which I consider a remarkable record.

It is needless to say that I am more than pleased with my Oakland Six and do not consider that there is another car on the market that can equal its performance.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) P. R. PLUMR,  
Houston, Texas.

Notice to Woodmen.  
Grape Camp, No. 255, W. O. W., will meet tonight for the election of officers.

G. R. WEBER, Clerk.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—The Times reached many subscribers last night instead of yesterday afternoon—in fact it was nearly 6 o'clock when the carriers started out—all due to the fact that the gas—oh, bless it!—played out and it was necessary to substitute a new gasoline burner under the metal pot of the linotype. But no more gas troubles for the Times.

—L. V. Pender yesterday began the work of construction of a modern cottage for Flavio Vargas on the Heights, the contract price of same being \$3,000. The cottage will be used as a home by Mr. Vargas and family when completed.

—Following notification to the officers of the organization Friday, the buffet of the Latino-American Club was closed yesterday and it is said this action is final and the closing down is permanent.

—A man who rushed into a doctor's office this morning complaining of a terrible pain in the shoulders was informed by the doctor that it was nothing serious, but "that his wings were sprouting." Under present conditions this may become an epidemic in Laredo.

—The five-reel feature drama, "The Lamb," shown at the Royal last night was one of the best pictures ever witnessed on a screen in Laredo. The Royal is introducing a high-class film production in Laredo and the play last night was a good one. In addition to this feature there was a three-reel comedy, "My Valt."

—The grand jury in district court adjourned yesterday afternoon until Monday morning when they will resume their deliberations and forget out more evil doings in this county. With a quiet Sunday to enjoy rest the grand jury will resume their task on Monday with refreshed spirits.

—No, Nora, we have delved into the revised statutes of both Texas and Zapata county and can find nothing that says a band concert is a desecration of the Sabbath." But even the bandmen have probably become infected with the sanctimonious germ and the probability is they will not "foot-stamp" tomorrow when they resume their deliberations and forget out more evil doings in this county. With a quiet Sunday to enjoy rest the grand jury will resume their task on Monday with refreshed spirits.

—Rev. D. D. Boyle has returned for his pastorate here and will preach at the Christian church both morning and evening.

—Yesterday was payday with the Ninth Infantry regiment. Consequently the "dough boys" were flush with dough last night.

—Today the office of the county school superintendent was filled with a number of the fair sex—it was payday for the county school teachers and Superintendent Richardson was issuing warrants in payment for salaries.

—The county clerk this morning issued a marriage license for Joe Moser and Miss Corinne Katz. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride in San Antonio next Thursday evening.

—At a meeting of the Heights Chemical Co. held last night a committee was appointed to devise ways and means for the purchase of a Ford chassis for the mounting of the chemical apparatus, which is now hand-drawn. The list for the chassis was started by President Richter of the firm, with a donation of \$25.

—Herrera's Pharmacy will be open tomorrow from 10 a. m. to 12 noon.

STRICT SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

To The Times.—

Under the above caption in Thursday's Times I read that the Sunday closing law was to be enforced in Laredo. This is as it should be. Why should some laws be enforced and others not? How can our officers after taking their oath of office, respect themselves and not do the utmost to enforce the law?

I am sure every good citizen wants all laws observed while they are on the statute books of our great state. If any law is not good have it repealed; but while it is a law we are under it. Our Sabbath laws are, I believe, good. They are founded on the word of God. And righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people. "What will ye poor mortals down here do?" Why fill our houses of worship, meditate upon high and holy things, and build a great city of real manhood and character down here by the Rio Grande. Let the Gate of the two republics blaze with the light of a civilization that has the laws of God and man written upon the heart of her citizenship!

WALTER L. BARR,  
1615 Hidalgo St.

One brown mare mule and one dun horse mule seized for violation of the United States Revenue Laws will be sold at the Custom House, Friday, Dec. 10, 1915, at 11 o'clock, a. m. All persons claiming same are hereby notified to file their claims with the Collector within seven days from date hereon. ED. COTULLA, Special Deputy Collector.  
Laredo, Texas, Dec. 3, 1915.

Died.  
Genoveva, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicanor Valdez at eight o'clock this morning at the home of its parents, No. 718 Iturbide street, after a brief illness. The funeral will occur from the family residence at nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Have Established Agency Here.  
W. S. Ferguson has arrived in Laredo and established an automobile agency under the firm name of the Ferguson Oakland Co. at No. 1309 Farago street. The new business firm will represent the Oakland Autos in this section.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work  
ring up 43.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor . . . . Phone 70

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will hold a bazaar at the Laredo Library, beginning at nine o'clock this morning.

Misses Annie and Frances Alexander will entertain in honor of Mrs. Samuel Meyer of Rochester, New York, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Younklin entertains with a children's party, celebrating the seventh birthday of her son, Eavens Younklin, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Col. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Ft. McIntosh will entertain at dinner at seven o'clock this evening, in honor of Major and Mrs. Alonzo Gray, Miss Alice Gray and Miss Olive Gray. Hop at Fort McIntosh at half after eight o'clock this evening.

Sunday.  
Epworth League will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Methodist Church at half after six in the evening.

B. Y. P. U. Sr. will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Baptist Church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Christian Church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

Special song service at the Baptist Church at the night service.

Monday.  
The Monday Weekly Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. W. T. Hill at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Margaret Oberfeldt, assisted by Mrs. D. P. Anderson and Miss Zara Moory and their pupils, will give a Studio Tea from half after three until five o'clock.

The Pythian Sisters will hold their regular weekly meeting at the K. of P. Hall at eight o'clock in the evening.

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It Makes All the Difference.  
She handed me a sugared cake.  
And, smiling at me shyly.  
"Do you know that I have learned to bake?"  
And cook?" she whispered shyly.

There was a toothsome about That cake—I was eleven.  
I praised it both within and out,  
For she was only seven.

Today she chiseled off a slice,  
Of cake—I did not eat it.  
Or say it came from paradise:  
We're married—so I beat it!  
—Horace Seymour Keller.

## This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

General Mention.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Anderson and children of Las Cruces, New Mexico, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Puster.

Miss Anita Brulard is expected home tomorrow morning from New Orleans.

Miss Mildred MacKnight of San Antonio will pass through Laredo tomorrow en route to Mexico City.

Mr. W. M. Wheelers from Beaumont is spending the week-end in Laredo.

Miss Annie Jefferies and Mrs. Sue Schmitt are spending the week-end in Laredo, and will return to San Ignacio and Zapata on Sunday.

The Monday Bridge Club which was

PERSONALS

Max Deitz of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday.

Servando de la Garza of El Paso is here for a visit to relatives.

A. Draper of Hebronville is a guest at the Hamilton.

W. M. Wheelers of Beaumont is a guest at the Hamilton.

Mrs. A. B. Lafon left this afternoon for San Antonio, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Phillips Reed.

J. C. Stickney, a prominent business man of St. Louis arrived in the city this morning to go on a deer hunt with V. L. Pulg and J. H. Winch. They will leave in the next few days for the Pilotes country.

HAMILTON.—L. S. Cowart, St. Louis; F. A. Metzger, San Antonio; Thos. A. Brown, Galveston; Miss Dolby Churchill, Santo Tomas; P. Groves, Paris; Mrs. C. D. Gertz, C. Fernandez, Brownsville; Alex. Reed, Kansas City; Mo.; A. Draper, Hebronville; J. G. Fields, Cleveland, O.; W. M. Wheelers, Beaumont; W. T. Jones, Jr., Houston; F. W. Johnson, San Antonio; Max A. Altgelt, New Braunfels.

BENDER.—Ben Pupkin, San Benito; Herman Norman, Antonio Morin; E. S. Fuston, San Antonio; J. K. Erien, Austin; John S. Miller, Kerrville; W. L. Pitts, Marshall; T. Anderson, S. Freund, San Antonio; Jose Fernandez, E. Huerta, El Paso; E. J. Hillston, San Antonio; W. R. Newson, T. G. P. Russell, J. L. McMain, Dallas; G. Macalpen, New York; J. A. Bobb, R. S. Gray, E. Harms, El Paso; Paul Dillon, St. Louis, Mo.; B. Goldberg, New York City; Leopoldo Martine, C. E. Ambrosier, O. P. Seare, Mexico City; L. N. Ellis, New Orleans; La.; W. G. Wells, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sparks, Houston; H. A. Baumgarten, Mexico City; D. L. Garrett, L. E. Carroll, F. S. Vaden, San Antonio.

to have met on Monday will be postponed until the following Monday.

## Club Notes.

The B. Y. P. U. held its regular weekly meeting at the Baptist Church yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. The leader was Mrs. Salbo, and the subject of the lesson was "The Brotherhood of Man." Those present were Kathleen Heaner, Emma and Tina Salazar, Margaret Chaffin, Elizabeth Woods, Dorothy Derby, Beulah Putman, Henry Woods, Jack Bell, Richard Trout, Clifton Payne, Fred Thomas, Carol Thomas, Wade Jarrett, Louis Burr, Harold Thomas. The subject for the lesson for the next meeting will be "Jesus Teaching by Parables."

The Bishop Johnston Junior Auxiliary held its regular weekly meeting at Christ Church rectory at four o'clock in the afternoon, and a very busy afternoon was spent sewing. Those present were: Margaret Lutz, Ruth Netzer, Eva Scratchley, Elsie Werner, Violet Oberfeldt, Doris Bieden and Willie Belle Brennan, and Mrs. Chas. Cook.

## Entertainment.

The Girls Social Club was entertained most delightfully by Misses Ethel and Myrtle Mackin at a quarter past four o'clock yesterday afternoon. After the conclusion of the business session, a delicious salad course was served in the dining room. The table was most attractive; the center piece was a bowl of lovely American Beauty roses, and red shaded tapers graced the corners of the table. Those to enjoy the hospitality of the afternoon were: Mrs. Norman Polkinnor, Misses Dora Gullette, Etha Thaison, Edna